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## City will upgrade EMS services soon

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Former Romulus School Board president Daniel Bales claims he technically "died briefly" after suffering a heart attack last year.

Bales, joined by his wife, Carole, however attended Monday night's council meeting and urged the council members to strongly consider upgrading their ambulance services to an advanced life support level.

Bales said he was pointing no finger of blame at the Romulus Fire Department for his "flat-lining episode," but said if the local ambulance service begins carrying advanced life support services, fewer chances of such dying episodes will occur.

Bales blamed his heart attack instead on the fact that he was 54, overweight and a heavy smoker.

Earlier Romulus Fire Chief David Allison had recom-

mended that the city continue its basic ambulance service cycle, since Romulus is located so near Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

Using the basic life support cycle gets the patient to the hospital quicker, Allison said.

But local councilmen asked for a study session on the issue, before such a contract agreement was approved with Community Emergency Medical Service (which operates an office-garage on Goddard road) in Romulus.

A vote on the ambulance service change could come as early as March 23.

Councilwoman Debby Romak countered by saying that Taylor is a lot closer to Heritage Hospital and yet it carries the advanced medical care services.

Councilman William Crova said "I don't even know why we are even having this study session. This is a no brainer — I favor the advanced life sup-

port services even if it only saves one patient."

Carole Bales continued to ask CMS leaders "why did the ambulance have its siren on coming to our house, but not when it was taking Dan to the hospital?"

Mayor William Oakley asked the same question toward the end of the study session, but neither Bales nor Oakley felt they received a satisfactory answer from CEMS leaders.

It appeared that CEMS personnel thought that Bales was suffering from a flu like problem last year and not having a heart attack. It was discovered at Heritage Hospital that Bales indeed had suffered a heart attack and doctors administered a new drug that dissolved a blood clot that was affecting him at the time.

He later was transferred to Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn for more advanced care.

Thus Oakley agreed to give the council a chance to vote on

switching to an advanced medical pact later this month. He urged Allison to restudy the service options and revise his recommendation so that it did not appear that the council was overruling him.

Craig Glomstead, vice president in business administration for CEMS, said his firm

will gladly switch to the upgraded system if asked by Romulus city officials.

If the city opts for the advanced life support cycle of medical care, Glomstead said, more experienced EMS personnel will be on board the ambulances serving Romulus and additional equipment will be inside the vehicle to help

stabilize the patient at the scene, prior to his/her being transported to the hospital.

In an unrelated item, the city council supported the rezoning of property currently containing an old home at the southeast corner of Hannan and Ecorse roads.

The petitioner, Nassir "Michael" Salamey, successfully asked for a change from the C-2 Business to C-3 Highway Service zoning so that a gas station (possibly a Marathon Oil Co. facility), convenience store and carry out fast food outlet could be erected.

Salamey said the current home on the property would be demolished.

The zoning change had earlier gotten a positive recommendation from the Romulus Planning Commission.

At least seven Rudgate West residents had appeared at the Planning Commission hearing to voice concern over possible increased traffic



Dan Bales



Carole Bales

## Bank 'robbery victim' held for filing false city police report

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A Garden City man, who claimed that he was robbed and pistol-whipped outside the NBD Bank on Middlebelt road on Feb. 6, has been arrested by Romulus detectives for filing a false police report.

Detective Sgt. Cora Semrau revealed that Michael Holt, 26, was arrested on a felony warrant for filing a false police report. Holt, a white man from Garden City, reported on Feb. 6 that he was robbed by two black men about 8:15 p.m. while withdrawing \$140 in cash from the bank's outdoor ATM machine.

Holt gave precise descriptions of his alleged attackers to police, that caused some concern among bank customers.

Holt also claimed that he fought with the first reported bandit (who he said had crooked yellow teeth), until a second alleged black man (reportedly wearing a red headband) arrived armed with a handgun and whipped him across the face with the weapon, Semrau said quoting from the alleged victim's statement.

The detective said initially Holt was reluctant to give a report on the alleged holdup, but did so at the urging of his wife following treatment for a broken nose at the hospital. No follow-up information was re-

leased on how Holt actually suffered the facial injuries.

Semrau said it was confirmed that Holt did take \$140 from the ATM machine that night, but it strongly appears he was not held up at the bank site based on a review of the bank's video camera film.

Holt was arraigned in an out-county courtroom on Sat-

urday Feb. 21 and ordered held in \$2,000 personal bond. A preliminary hearing was slated at the 34th District Court yesterday. A report on that hearing will appear in next Thursday's Romulus Roman newspaper.

If convicted of the felony, Holt could face four years in jail and be fined \$2,000 or both.

## 'Suspended' judge could lose salary

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Suspended Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Andrea Ferrara is now in jeopardy of losing her \$109,257 annual salary.

Ferrara was suspended from her court post last year by the Michigan Supreme Court, after reported tape recordings surfaced via her ex-husband Howard Tarjett that contained offensive comments concerning African-Americans, Arabic residents and Jewish officials.

Ferrara at first denied making such comments, but later admitted the voice on the tapes was hers.

On Monday, Allan Sobel, head of the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission, asked the state Supreme Court to termi-

nate the judge's salary, until the top court rules on her future this summer.

Sobel conducted the hearing into the racial/ethnic tape issues in the 34th District Court of Romulus late last year.

Last month, the state tenure commission recommended that Ferrara be removed from her court office and be barred from returning in the future.

Since I feel Ferrara has been proven unfit for judicial office, Sobel said, I would recommend that the taxpayers not be forced to pay her compensation pending the top court's final decision.

Ferrara's attorney Mark Bendure however revealed he would fight such an effort calling it "overkill" and "cruel-minded."

## Bus driver cited

Joann Hunter, right, accepts an appreciation resolution from the Romulus Board of Education President Julie Oleszkowicz (left) and board secretary, Betty Lenossi, at last week's board meeting following her 29 years of service to the district. MCN Special Photo

## Housing rezoning nixed

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A rezoning request to switch home sites in the Waynecourse Subdivision from R1-A to R1-B was rejected Monday night by the Romulus City Council.

The council followed the denial recommendation given by the city's Planning Commission for the home sites north of Ecorse road between Wayne and Henry Ruff roads.

Two representatives from

Advanced Engineering Services, owners of housing lots in the subdivision, said they had purchased the lots prior to a change in R1-A requirements.

They told both the Planning Commission earlier and the City Council members on Monday that the new lot widths ordered by the city cannot be met economically by their firm.

The pair displayed drawings of what the planned homes would look like, but

Mayor pro tem Randy Gear complained that they provided "too much house on too small a piece of property."

Councilman William Wadsworth said he was not in favor of rezoning the properties, feeling it was a backward step for housing.

Councilman LeRoy Burcuff made the motion to deny the rezoning request with the support of Councilman Donald Morris. The request was denied by a 7-0 vote.

## Hays' farm awarded 'centennial' status

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A 22 acre horse farm owned by Frederick and Helen Hay of Romulus has been designated a centennial farm by the Michigan Historical Commission, Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced last week.

The farm at 14170 Huron River drive has been in the Hay-Morris family since 1891. It recently made regional news as the site where a group of Arabian horses found uncared for by Romulus law enforcement officers were treated last summer and later auctioned off by the city.

*I congratulate Fred and Helen Hay as their farm joins the roster of more than 5,000 such Michigan farms.*

- Candice S. Miller

The Hays both have been active in the Romulus Kiwanis Club (both have served as club president), local historical circles and both are members of the Community United Methodist Church.

Hay is active with the Downtown Development Association and his wife is a Romulus Cable Commissioner.

The Hays received notification of the centennial farm honor last week, just prior to leaving for an annual meeting of American D-Day survivors in Pennsylvania.

"I congratulate Fred and Helen Hay as their farm joins the roster of more than 5,000 such Michigan farms," Miller

said. "Centennial farm owners can be proud of their efforts to preserve Michigan's rich farming heritage," Miller added.

In its early years the farm was noted for its fruit supplies such as strawberries, raspberries and plums, Hay revealed Monday night.

It has been primarily a horse farm since 1969.

Hay thinks that his family's farm is the third so designated in the Romulus area. The other two belong to George Carpenter and former City Councilman Junior Block, he said.

The Michigan Centennial

Farm program began back in 1948 with support of the Detroit Edison Co.

The Hays will receive both an official certificate and an outdoor metal display marker.

To qualify a farm must be at least 10 acres and must have been in the same family's possession for 100 years.

The Michigan Historical Commission also has established a Sesquicentennial Farm Program to recognize certified farms that have been owned by the same family for 150 years or longer.

For more information on centennial farms call 517-373-3559.

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# People in the News

## Serivce Briefs

Marine Cpl. Derwin E. Kelly, son of Leroy O. Kelly of Westland, Mich., recently participated in Exercise Invitex while on a six-month deploy-

ment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

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The 1994 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School of Livonia, Mich., joined the Ma-

rine Corps in July 1996.

Army Pvt. Dominique A. Elliott has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky. The training included basic military and advanced individual training.

Elliott is the son of Shirley A. Elliott of Glenwood, Inkster.



Leslie Green



Eric Molitor

Air Force Airman 1st Class Leslie Y. Green has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Green is the daughter of Patricia R. Jennings of Cranberry Road, Canton and granddaughter of Clifford and Erma Ross of Kenro Drive, Knoxville.

Army Pvt. Eric A. Molitor has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Molitor is the son of Marti M. and Paul J. Molitor of Laurenwood, Wayne.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael J. Cochenour, son of Elizabeth M. McGinnis of Belleville, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1995 graduate of Belleville High School of Belleville.

Navy Seaman Recruit Sharelle W. Owens, a 1996 graduate of Inkster High School of Inkster, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Marine Lance Cpl. Clemente Herrera, son of Emilio and Lupe Herrera of Westland, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

The 1994 graduate of Franklin High School of Livonia joined the Marine Corps in December 1994.

Marine Lance Cpl. Demir X. Lico, son of Xhezmi D. and Angela Lico of Westland, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Ready Group.

Lico is one of more than 2,000 Marines who departed their home base of Camp Lejeune, N.C., in October aboard the amphibious Ready Group.

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Army Pvt. Connie L. Prince has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Prince is the daughter of Alan L. Prince Sr. of 710 Provincetown Lane, Plymouth, and Judith M. Prince of 1410 Mar Ann Drive, Westland.

She is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Plymouth.

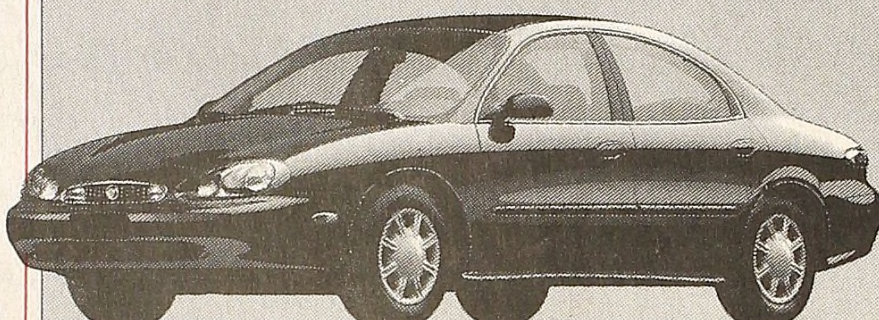
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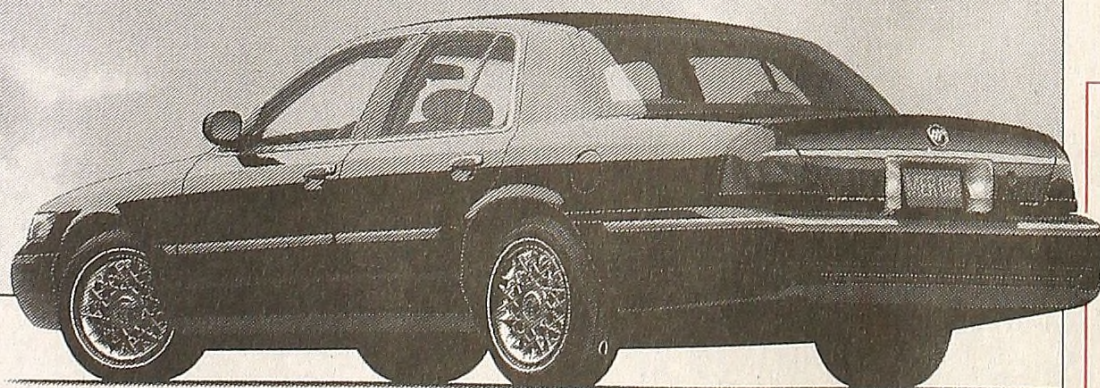
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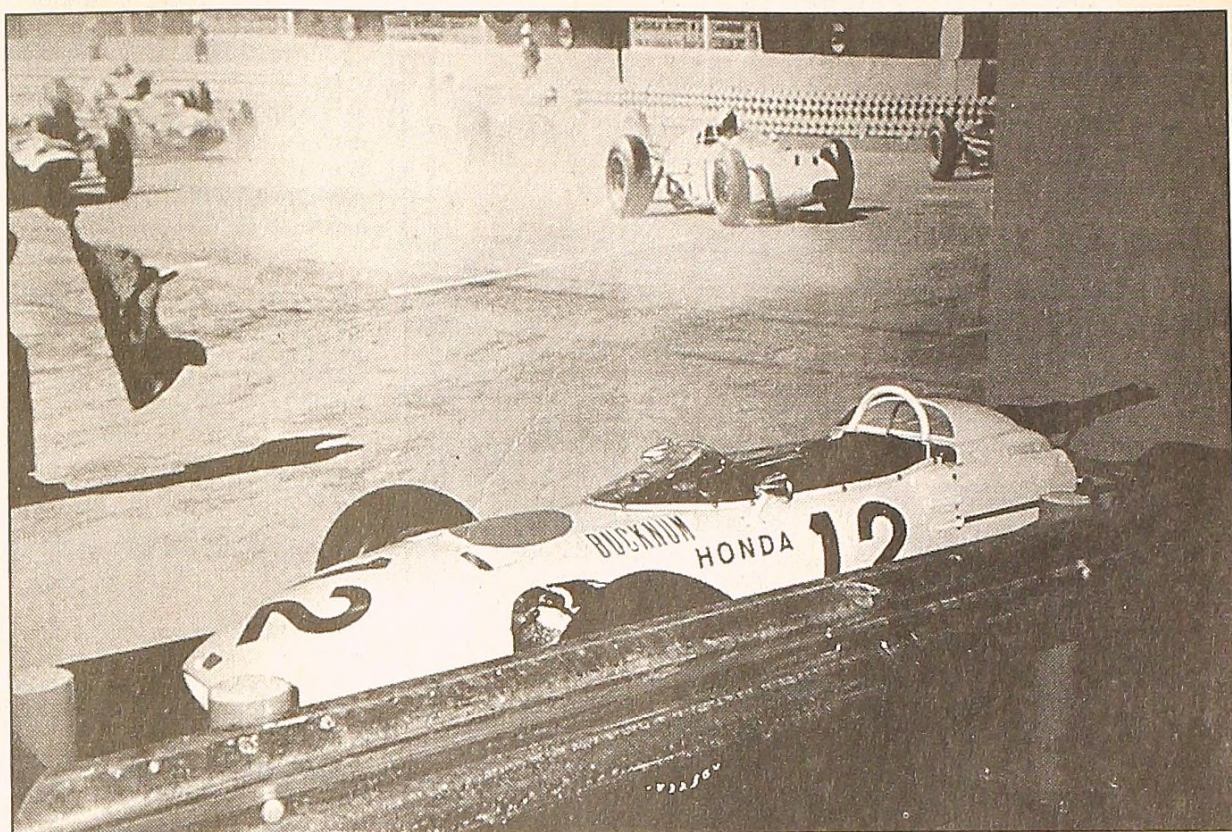
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## Driving spirit lives

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Staff Writer

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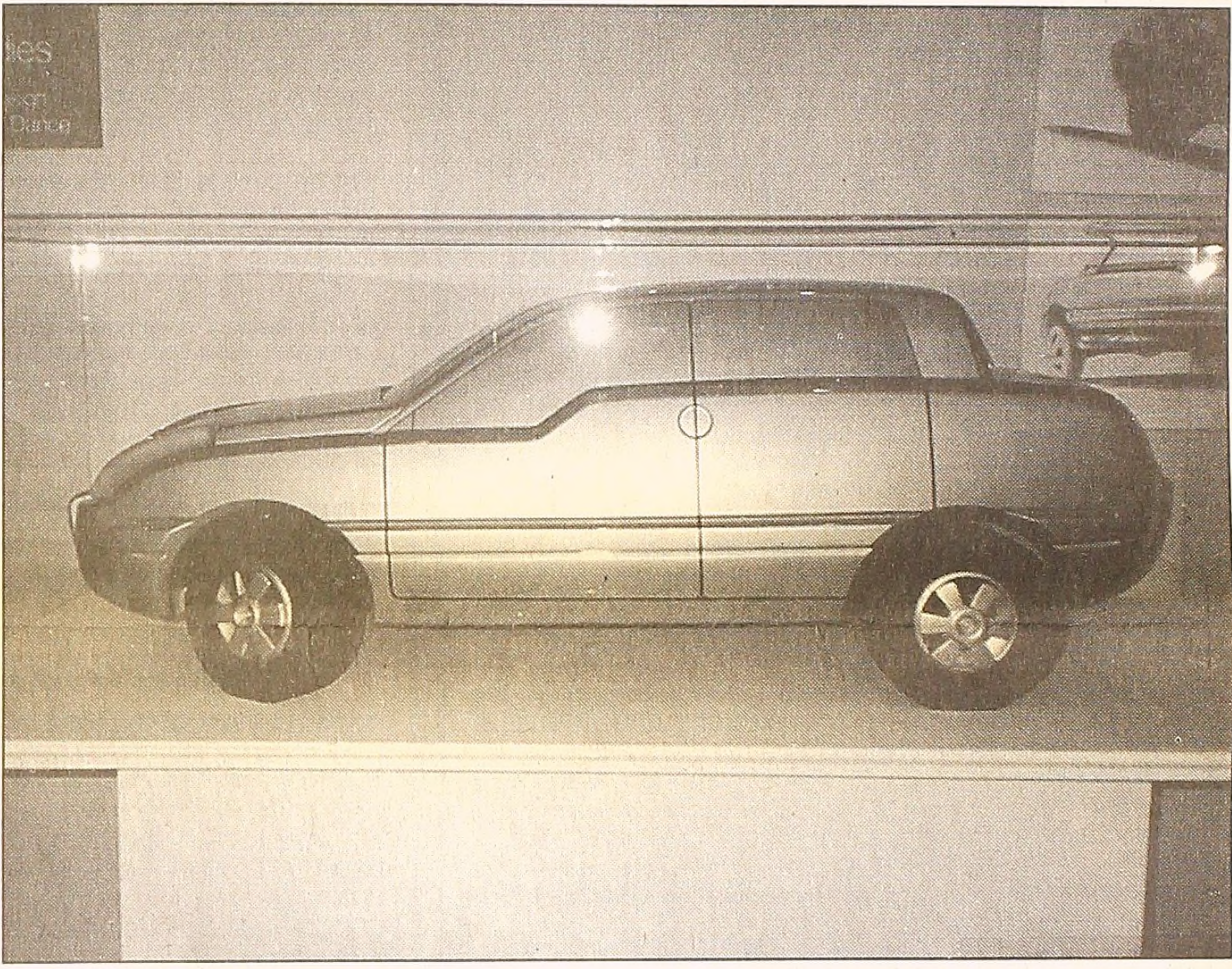
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## Anthropologist's dream comes true in 'Krippendorfs Tribe'

By SYBILLE MARR  
MCN Special Writer

Imagine you are an anthropologist in the deep jungles of New Guinea. Swamp Land to the left of you and thick brush to the right. You trample through the mud beneath your feet you happen upon a section of land that is occupied by other people. People nobody has ever seen, except you.

You meet with the leader of

this lost tribe and become friends. You log all the information you can on the tribe. Finding every small detail out from the mating rituals to the hut decor. Then you head back to the United States to break out the wonderful news.

Now this is an anthropologist's dream come true. You'll receive tons of recognition and not to mention money for the exploitation of the new tribe. Nothing could be better. If this

is how it went. Unfortunately for the professor in the movie Krippendorfs Tribe this is not how it happens.

Tribe stars Richard Dryfuss as anthropologist and recent widow James Krippendorfs. Instead of finding a new tribe in New Guinea he finds a new way to spend the grant money his University has given him for months of research on the tribe.

Now he must come up with a speech on the new tribe and video to prove their existence. Not easy when there are none. Yet with the help of his dysfunctional family, he provided the data necessary for the fake out.

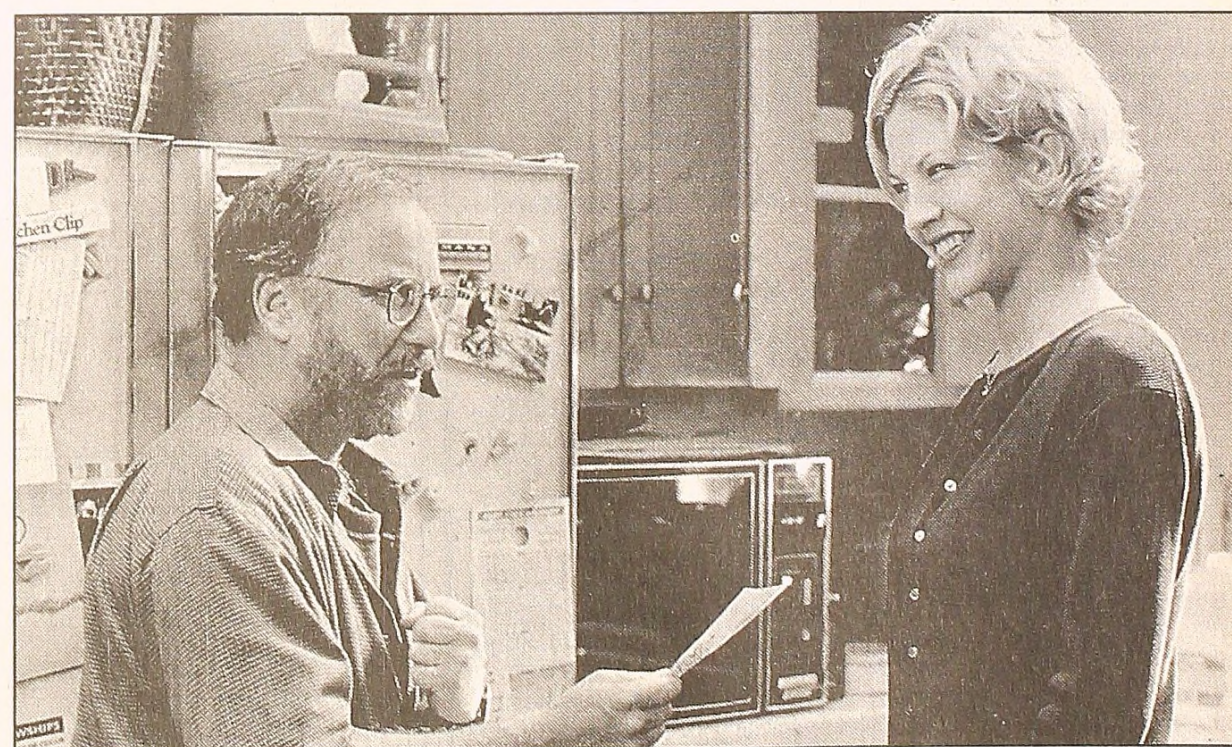
He dresses his children up as natives and transforms his backyard into a New Guinea neighborhood. He changes his umbrella picnic table to the family hut and he scattered farm animals all over his suburban back yard.

Everyone is fooled, except his arch enemy Ruth Allen played by Lilley Tomlin. She vows to show everybody that he was wrong and in the process ruin his reputation. The way to do so, fly to New Guinea and search for the lost tribe.

This movie was pretty funny. Between the antics of Dryfuss and his wild children, and the antics of his right hand man (I mean woman) played by Jenna Elfman.

The ending was quite a surprise. Not only does Tomlin's character fail at making Dryfuss a failure, but his family grows closer.

This is a movie the older children and parents can enjoy together. You may even get a couple of pointers on how to handle the family problems next time your teenager refuses to spend time with the family



Above Richard Dreyfuss (left) stars as anthropologist James Krippendorfs, and Jenna Elfman (right) is Veronica Micelli, an over-sealous colleague in Touchstone Pictures' comedy.

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### LOCAL CAR DEALER DOES IT AGAIN SELLS USED CARS FOR \$39.00 DOLLARS

Saline, MI - One of Michigan's largest Ford dealers has agreed to sell used vehicles for as low as \$39.00 at a special sales event this Saturday, March 7, 1998 at Briarwood Ford.

Owner, Eddie Hall says "the last time we held this event it was one of the most successful and fun sales in our history. Over four hundred families visited our store during our last sale. Hall also stated, "It was great to see so many people from the community take advantage of our great prices and selection."

According to Hall the inventory levels have been expanded to allow for the best selection in recent years. Hall further states "we want to offer these vehicles to our local community so they can experience for themselves our tremendous price reductions. In other words, now is the right time to buy a used vehicle at the absolute lowest price, starting as low as \$39.00 dollars."

Access to all specially priced cars will be available to the general public at 7070 East Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI 48176, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Hall recommends "be there early because the last time we held a similar sale, many people responded by 8:00 a.m. in anticipation of driving home a vehicle for only \$39.00 dollars."

Here is how the Sale will work! All vehicles will be unlocked at 9:00 a.m. so that the general public can inspect them. Every used vehicle will be clearly marked with the normal Retail selling price. Also, all used vehicles in Briarwood's huge inventory will be clearly marked with drastically reduced prices for this special event. One vehicles will be offered for the unbelievable price of just \$39.00 dollars. In anticipation of a large demand for the \$39.00 dollar vehicles, and to insure fairness to all of our customers, one drawing will be held to determine the recipients of the \$39.00 dollar vehicle. Briarwood Ford will offer these prices until 4:00 p.m. Saturday. At that time, the sale will be completed and the store will return to normal business procedures.

Over the past 12 years, Briarwood Ford has taken pride in supporting the local community. Hall further states "this is a prime opportunity for everyone seeking a quality used car, truck, van, or sport utility to obtain the best deals in the State of Michigan." All in all, it is a win-win situation for the customer, community and dealer. Any and all questions are welcomed-please call (313) 665-9414, Briarwood Ford, 7070 East Michigan Avenue, corner of State and Michigan, Saline, MI 48176.



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## CITY OF ROMULUS

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 9, 1998

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to approve the agenda as amended.\*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 98-073

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council meeting held February 2, 1998. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 98-074

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Charles Franklin.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Romak. Motion Carried. 98-075

4B Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to send a communication to the State of Michigan acknowledging the contributions of Rosa Parks in conjunction with Black History Month and on the event of her birthday.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 98-076

5A1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to rescind Resolution 97- 571.

#### RESCINDED RESOLUTION 97-571

5I. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to authorize the purchase of ten 1998 Ford Crown Victoria five passenger police interceptors with options for a total price of \$20,425.00 per vehicle through the 1997 Oakland County Bid.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 98-077

5A2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 98-01 for ten marked police vehicles to North Brothers Ford of Westland in the amount of \$204,360.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 5B. Item deleted at request of the Mayor. 98-078

5C1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to rescind Resolution 97-570.

#### RESCINDED RESOLUTION 97-570

5H. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to authorize the purchase of five vehicles through the Oakland County 1997 bid package for the total amount of \$96,256.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 98-079

5C2. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 98-04 for five vehicles for the Police Department to Red Holman Pontiac GMC, in the amount of \$96,393.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 5. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 98-081

6A1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to concur with recommendations of the Property Disposition Committee and:

Accept the offer to purchase city owned property #82-02-001-0298-300 from Robert Taepke in the amount of \$2,500.00. The market value as certified by the City Assessor is \$2,500.00.

To quit claim tax reverted city owned property #82-014-03-0189-000 back to the State of Michigan because the State of Michigan had not properly notified the correct owner on their rights of redemption.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 98-082

8A. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to concur with the recommendation of the Legal Department and direct Steven Hitchcock, City Attorney to proceed as directed in Court Case 97-642042-CK.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 98-083

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to grant authorization for payment of Warrant 98-03 in the grand total amount of Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty Two Thousand Dollars and Fifty Two Cents (\$777,822.52).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 9, 1998.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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## CITY OF ROMULUS

### NOTICE

#### 1998 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus Community Room, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

##### Meeting dates are as follows:

March 9, 10, 11, 1998: Residential 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm  
March 12, 1998: 2:00pm-4:00pm & 5:00pm-9:00pm

March 13, 1998: Commercial/Industrial 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

##### Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

Classification	Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	50%	1.0000
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Residential	50%	1.0000
Developmental	50%	1.0000
Personal	50%	1.0000

##### Review is by appointment only

Residents and Non-Residents of the City seeking a review of their assessment may appeal "IN PERSON" at these meetings or appeal by letter. All letter appeals **MUST** be received by the Board of Review no later than March 13, 1998.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. All Representatives or Agents **MUST** submit proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

If you desire an appointment, please call the Romulus Department of Assessment at (734) 942-7520.

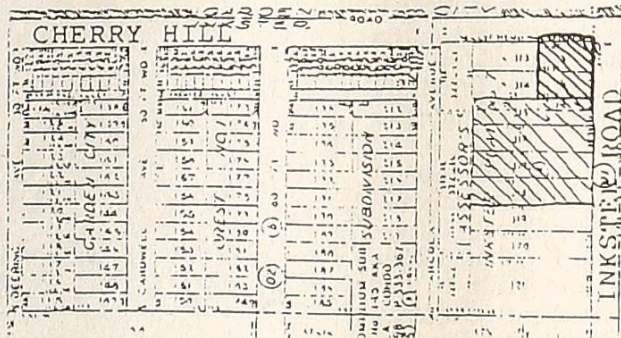
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD TO CONSIDER VARIANCES TO SECTION 155.128(A)(2)(b) OF THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING CODE, WHICH STATES REGARDING AREA LIMITATIONS FOR BUSINESS SIGNS WITHIN THE B DISTRICT, "TWO SQUARE FEET PER LINEAL FOOT OF LOT FRONTAGE"; SECTION 155.128(B)(1) OF THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING CODE, WHICH STATES REGARDING THE SIZE OF GROUND SIGNS, "100 SQUARE FEET MAXIMUM FOR A SINGLE FACE, A TOTAL OF 200 SQUARE FEET MAXIMUM FOR SIGNS OF TWO OR MORE FACES." AND SECTION 155.128(B)(2) OF THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING CODE, WHICH STATES REGARDING WALL SIGNS, "100 SQUARE FEET MAXIMUM." THE APPLICANT, WALGREENS DRUG STORE, IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF INKSTER ROAD AND CHERRY HILL ROAD AND THE PROPOSED SIGNS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE STORE'S SITE.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED, PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, MARCH 19, 1998. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. BZA98-01 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

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JOAN SPEARS  
CHAIRPERSON  
ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD

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## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF INKSTER 1998 BOARD OF REVIEW

THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL MEET AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 Middlebelt Road, on the following days for the purpose of hearing the complaints of all persons considering themselves aggrieved by the assessments made against their property.

Monday, March 16, 1998

10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

and

2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 17, 1998

10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

and

3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Additional meetings, if needed, will be held at the discretion of the Board of Review.

Please refer to your last tax bill for Legal Description and Tax Code Number.

**PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT (313) 563-4271.**

Delphine G. Oden  
Inkster City Clerk  
2121 Inkster Road  
Inkster, Michigan  
48141

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March 12, 1998

## CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR AND SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE City Council met at 7:39 p.m. on Monday, February 16th in the Council Chambers; and at 6:34 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24th in the Games Room. Present on February 16th. Councilpersons Harris- Foster, Hendricks, Clemens, Hampton, Collieran, James and Mayor Bivens, ABSENT: None. Present on February 24th Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Hendricks, Hampton, Collieran, James and Mayor Bivens. ABSENT: Councilman Clemens.

**FEBRUARY 16TH;** CONSENT Calendar items approved: Minutes of 2/2/98 (Regular) and 2/11/98 (Special); and payment of \$60,336.43 for Pension Payroll. APPROVED the following payments: \$11,042.08 to Milton Spokojny; \$5,474.90 to Wade-Trim; \$4,082.24 to Jack Doheny Supplies, Inc.; and \$34,213.01 to MDOT. APPROVED the following agreements: Tolling Agreement with USEPA regarding the Nankin Township Landfill; REMODLR Program Participation Agreement (MSHDA Rehab) with NBD, Michigan National and Comerica Banks; Urban Homestead Agreement with Elijah L. Fizer for 26209 Lehigh; and Wade-Trim for Construction Engineering/Administration for the Princeton Road Project. RE- APPOINTED Carmen Mitchell, Ruth Williams and Curtisene Barge to the Local, Minority and Female Business Enterprise Advisory Committee; and Jessie Moner to the Downtown Development Authority. REFERRED letter from the DDA regarding Comcast Cablevision to the Inkster Cable Negotiating Team and the Cable Television Commission. APPROVED the following Offers to Purchase City-owned property (vacant lots): \$842 from Bryant and Lillie Hicks; \$874 from Cornelius and Jennifer Anderson; \$840 from Penn & Associates; and \$1,518 from Lewis and Laura Williams. DENIED Offer to Purchase City-owned property (vacant lot) for \$405 from Robert and Helen Davis. APPROVED the following extensions: six (6) months to Alford Horton, Jr. for 3641 Isabelle and three (3) months to Eric K. Jones for 4174 Allen to bring property up to code; and six (6) months to Robert E. Penn to construct homes. DENIED the following Offers to Purchase City-owned property: \$1,055 from Dale Small for 28761 Oakwood; \$650 from Donatus A.C. Onimo for 26415 Dunning; \$100 from 4156 Isabelle, \$100 for 3237 Spruce, \$100 for 3924 Henry and \$100 for 26415 Dunning from Jerald Lincoln; and \$1,500 from John Jurkiewicz for 26825 Kean. APPROVED the following Offers to Purchase City-owned property: \$1,500 from Robert E. Penn for 4121 Harrison; \$4,500 from Donatus A.C. Onimo for 26014 Lehigh; and \$8,000 from Leroy Morgan for 26925 Kean. AUTHORIZED Red Carpet Keim to solicit bids for eleven (11) 1995 tax reverted properties. APPROVED payment of \$95 on-site inspection fee at closing for purchase of City- owned properties. Authorized solicitation of sealed bids for demolition of four (4) City-owned properties. REFUNDED the following Good Faith Deposits: \$1,618 to Lovette Moore, Jr. for 26848 Ross and \$350 to Vale Williams for 3756 Ash. AUTHORIZED Wade-Trim to prepare grant application for storm water management type activities and to prepare design and specification for storm water management type activities and to prepare design and specification for quotes for the resurfacing of the Parks and Recreation parking lot. CLOSED Session to discuss sale of property.

**FEBRUARY 24TH:** LISTENED to presentations regarding the Evaluation of the Police Department. MEETINGS adjourned at 9:55 p.m. and 8:25 p.m., respectively. (Full text available upon request)

Delphine G. Oden, CMC  
Inkster City Clerk

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# School bulletin board

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

## Energy audit saves schools \$7,000

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Though homeowners strive to save \$10 a month on utility bills, last year Wayne-Westland Community Schools saved over \$700,000 in energy and operating costs.

More amazing, the savings were made without spending any taxpayers money. Instead they resulted from a performance contract with Johnson Controls, a Plymouth company specializing in increasing energy efficiencies.

Using future energy savings anticipated from the program, the district was able to invest \$5.4 million in facility improvements. More will be paid

for with money from the recently passed \$108 million bond.

The Performance Contract undertaken by Wayne-Westland Community Schools was the result of an intensive engineering study of the school's facilities. Though many types of improvements were considered, Johnson Controls said it recommended only those improvements that offered the greatest return and quickest payback. Special consideration was given to areas and equipment that required increased maintenance and/or replacement in the near future.

The project consisted of the

following:

1) Light fixtures in every building were upgraded to Class III Electronic ballasts and T-8 fluorescent lamps. These new components in the existing fixtures improved light levels while significantly reducing energy consumption. Reflectors were installed in fixtures where light levels were insufficient. In addition to providing energy savings, the lighting upgrade provided significant operational savings in the avoidance of material and labor costs associated with lamp and ballast replacement.

2) A computerized energy management system was installed in the secondary

schools to control the buildings major mechanical systems. By controlling building boilers for maximum efficiencies, the district avoids excessive energy usage.

3) Thirteen school buildings were equipped with new modular boilers.

4) Infrared heaters were installed at the Maintenance Office and Bus Garage. These units replaced suspended unit heaters that were seriously in need of replacement.

5) Energy efficient chillers were installed at seven school buildings, bringing the District into compliance with EPA regulations.



**TEAM students**

Adam Baur and Sam Raub, juniors at Wayne Memorial High School are participants in the TEAM program.

## 33 students recognized at Romulus Middle School

Thirty three Romulus Middle School students were recognized as "Student of the Month" for January.

On Feb. 5 the students and their parents were invited to a brief ceremony honoring them.

These students were selected by their respective teacher for excelling behaviorally and academically for the month of January.

Students attending presented their parents/guardians with a rose since February is Valentine's month and told why their person was special to them.

Parents were also honored with their students, and received a Romulus Middle School Student of the Month bulldog mug.

Students received certi-

icates of achievement and a Romulus Middle School Bulldog ink pen. Entertainment for the evening started with our very own students playing their music from MSOBA Solo & Ensemble.

Kristen Brooks and Josephine Denys played a flute duet, Della Hamby played a snare drum solo, and Rye Theriot and Loretta Ransaw played a flute/clarinet duet. Life Management classes provided the delicious refreshments for this special evening.

Principal Ed Clark congratulated the following students for their past month's achievements: Scott Blackburn, Rachel Broom, Brittney Clark, Carlos Crockett, Josephine Denys, Tiffany Dotson, John Eves, Jonathon Fisher, Kelly Hardway, Frederick Hubbard.

## School opens three credit unions

With business partnership agreements between Allen, Smith and Hoben Elementary Schools and Community Federal Credit Union, three new student-operated credit union branches will be opening in October.

Arrangements are being made for the Grand Openings coordinated through Debbie Phillips and Barbara Hanka of Community Federal, Plymouth-Canton's Business-Education Partnership Coordinator Betty Bloch and principals Jim Burt at Allen, Joyce Deren at Hoben, and Cheryl Clason at Smith Elementary.

During the past few weeks, students have applied for jobs, were interviewed and trained by Community Federal employees.

The objectives for the partnership are; to increase students' knowledge of financial transactions and the uses of technology within the financial services industry; to increase student/staff interaction with Community Federal credit Union members and employees and to enhance recognition of student excellence within the Plymouth-Canton Community; to encourage practical uses of math skills, emphasizing monetary applications and to develop career awareness and employability skills.

For more information regarding these activities please contact Betty Bloch at 416-4903 or Debbie Phillips at 453-1200s

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## Statistics argue against gun laws

The State Legislature is debating a series of bills that would liberalize requirements for obtaining a concealed gun permit. One of the bills, House Bill 5557 would allow applicants to request a closed door hearing. To do this, the bills author, our very own Eileen DeHart of Westland, suggests we amend the state's Open Meetings Act to allow a county gun permit board to close its meeting to the public.

We ask the legislature to let this piece of legislation and its companions, bills that would place the burden of proof on the state to show that a citizen should not receive a permit, die a slow hard death. We do not need to make it easier to get a handgun and here's why

—From 1968 through 1994, the number of firearm-related deaths increased by more than sixty percent. In 1994 the number was 39,721, with the bulk of those deaths being suicide related.

—In five years, gunfire will have surpassed automobile accidents as the leading cause of traumatic death in the United States.

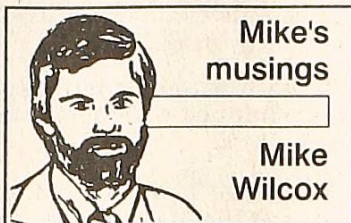
—More U.S. teenagers die of gunshot wounds than of all natural causes combined. From 1985 to 1993, homicides involving firearms increased by 56%. The rate among 15 to 19 year-olds increased 212%.

—Firearms are involved in 65% of suicides

among teens. Suicides among children have been increasing, and the acquisition of guns makes suicide attempts more successful. From 1982 to 1992, the suicide rate for children increased by 122%.

Many gun advocates will have you believe an armed society is a safer society. Statistics tell a different story. The comparison between Seattle and Vancouver, two very similar neighboring cities, with similar demographics and rates of criminal activity indicate that the handgun homicide rate is five times greater in Seattle. Could that be because Vancouver citizens must abide by a very strict Canadian handgun law.

Our laws are fine as they are. Our state lawmakers need not tinker with the current way things are being done. Maybe it is en vogue to champion that causes of gun enthusiasts but it seems to me Eileen DeHart and others behind these new set of bills could spend their time better on more important issues. Making it easier to get handguns should be shoved to the back of the agenda, and quickly!



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

## School renovation plan way to go

Of course Van Buren Board of Education Trustee Tom Bowles can't rest on his laurels after the recent school sinking fund millage election.

Bowles helped lead his forces to defeat the proposed \$30 million bond by two votes.

Though this was the third time Bowles' side won, the margin was so puny that it's emboldening the other side — primarily the school employee unions and friendly administrators — to quickly run a fourth election.

To counter the anticipated proposal, Bowles and Trustee Vesta Losen have made a compromise counterproposal that voters should consider.

Bowles said: "The following plan will accomplish well beyond what the failed sinking fund millage would have accomplished, and do so at a \$15,000,000 savings, over the sinking fund proposals projected expenditures."

The plan proposes two millage votes. The first is 2-mil six-year sinking fund tax to be used as follows: to build or renovate almost a school a year. Construction would be supplemented by the \$800,000 per year revenue the district is supposed to receive from the state as reimbursement for money the district was unfairly charged to fund state mandated programs for handicapped pupils.

The second millage proposal is for 1.5-mil one-

year tax that would raise about \$1.3 million to be used for a new band room.

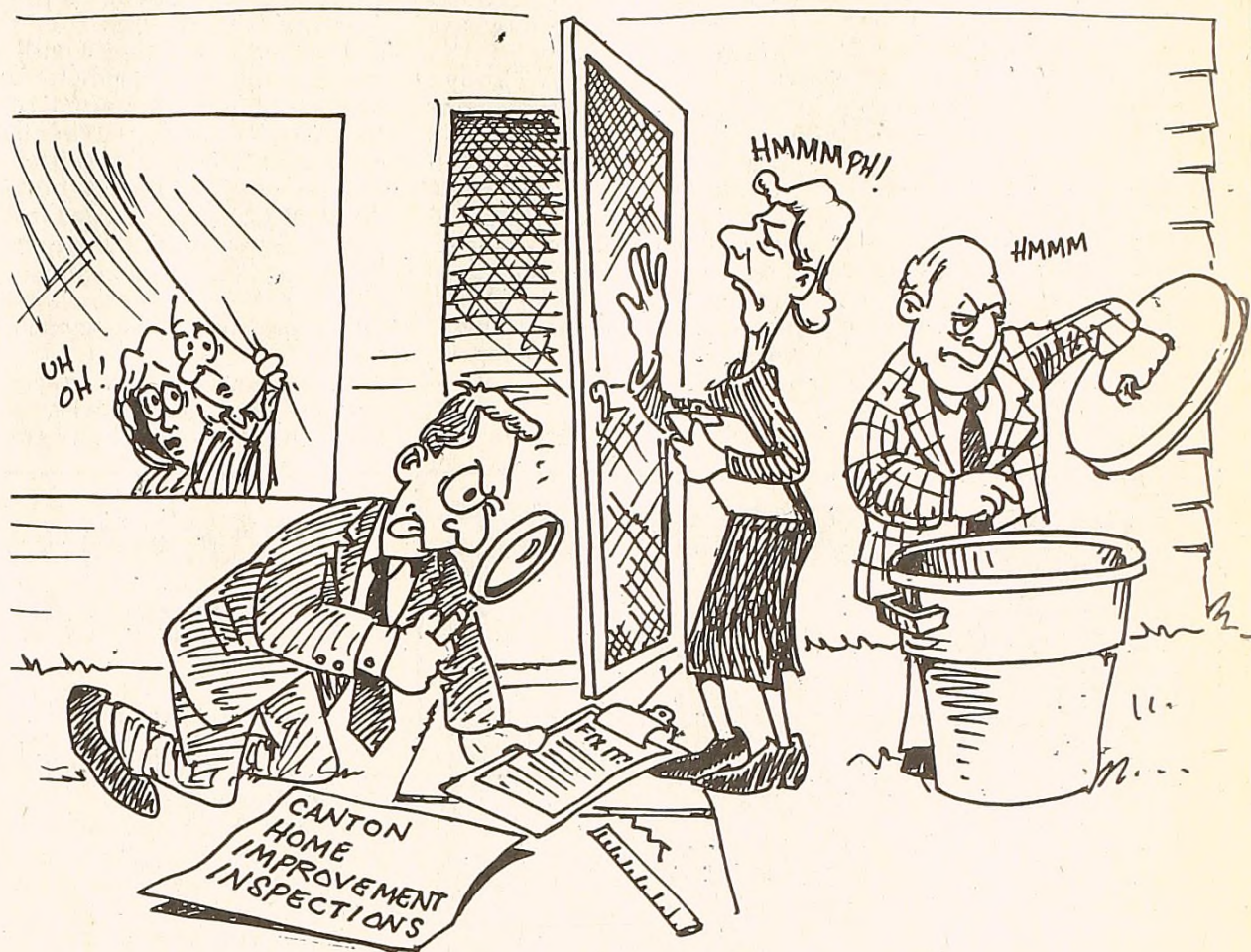
The advantages of this proposal are: 1) It doesn't waste any money on interest; 2) It frees the board from grandstanding about bond elections, freeing them to tackle the district's shameful high school proficiency test score results.

In case you didn't know, only 33.4 percent of the district's eleventh graders passed math; 35.5 percent passed reading; 15.7 percent passed writing; and 24.9 percent passed science (source: *The Detroit News*).

The only problem with Bowles' proposal is that it doesn't include a proposal to revamp the district's multicultural curriculum with a useful one, and to replace its progressive education methods with traditional ones. Without commitment to a plan to achieve 95 percent proficiency in all subjects, there's really no reason to renovate the schools. Another year of 35.5 percent reading proficiency and voters would be better off supporting a millage to demolish the schools instead of renovating them.



Ivan Helfman



## Banned customer has no love for restaurant

To the editor:

In response to your article about a local restaurant I suggest the following.

#1-Put the owner on his Donkey and display him as the jackass he really is. Last February I was banned from the restaurant by John for giving his waitress "Tanya" a few presents. Never mind the fact that she told one of her customers that she would "Marry me in a minute." I was banned and branded as a stalker. My girlfriend was laughing about this at the time.

Then I went to Springfield, Illinois to play baseball. I sent the presents to Tanya through the mail because the owner gave them back to me. So, now I'm stalking her for 6 months from Springfield, IL even though I don't know her last name, address or phone number and never asked her for it. When I came back from Springfield, Illinois and started going dancing in Westland, I was banned from Daisy Dukes when I raised hell when someone tried to sell drugs to my date for the night.

Next, I was banned from Frankies in Garden City for going on the dance floor without a girl accompanying me. Now I have a blast at the Rockaway, which has the best bouncers. They listen to the girls not the guys. Hey guys if you can't fast - don't blame me. To the owner I say-I am in love with Christina, 19 yrs old, Linda, Sonya age 21, Veronica 18 years, Pamela, 28 years old, Tammie age 34, but they are out the windows, as distractions! I have a tryout March 19th in Viera Florida with the Florida Marlins, as a pitcher-my license plate reads TY-COB-4, Illinois.

Alan Waltz  
Wayne

## Schools can't be renovated for \$5 million

To the editor:

The Parents and Citizens for Accountability in Education presented their second eleventh hour plan at last Thursday's school board meeting. Their first eleventh hour plan was presented to us during the recent public debate and they have since dripped

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that plan. Their latest proposed plan has some problems with it too. In my opinion we already have a plan that will work. It addresses the priority needs, not wants, of the district. Let me now explain my opinion.

First, a significant part of their proposed plan includes the use of Durant money that the district may never receive. You see there is a pending lawsuit that may prevent the distribution of these moneys to Michigan School Districts. The reasons stated in the pending law suit are that these moneys should come back to us, the citizens of Michigan, not the school districts because it constitutes a triple tax. We paid the tax to the state in the first place, the state would have to borrow the money to pay the school because they don't have it any longer so we pay a second tax to pay the principle on the state's loan, and then we pay the interest on the state loan for a third tax. A very legitimate argument. The old adage 'don't count you chickens before they hatch' in this case makes a lot of sense, common sense.

Second, their proposed plan estimates he revenues will amount to approximately \$2.5 million dollars per year to renovate Edgemont and Rawsonville Elementary Schools in the first two years for a total of \$5 million. Their revenue estimates, and this is important to remember, also include the Durant money. Setting the Durant issue aside for a moment though, it is important to note that these schools can't be renovated for anywhere near their plan revenues of \$5 Million (without the Durant money \$3.35 million). Why? Because the cost to renovate 80% of the cost of new schools. Which puts the actual renovation costs at \$8.8 million for both schools. And when you're done you still have a school that still has major structural components that are 45 years old. Remember, these two schools were built to specifications that are commonly referred to as a California Design. They were built cheaply to address the immediate needs of the Baby Boomers coming into the district in the early fifties. Renovating a cheaply built structure is not a cost effective way to spend tax dollars in the long run. As someone recently said "renovating those two schools is like putting lipstick and earrings on a pig." That is why the School Board is asking for the money to replace, not renovate,

these two schools.

Third, where will all the kids attend classes if these schools were renovated? How much will that cost? Certainly they're not suggesting that kids attend classes in other wings of the building while renovations take place. What about all the asbestos that has to be removed? What will all these costs amount too? This is a significant undetermined financial shortfall.

Fourth, their proposed plan left out the well documented air exchange problems in many of the district's classrooms. Creating another shortfall of \$3.3 million.

Their proposed plan goes on to list other additional renovations that seem pointless to discuss further because their proposed plan is out of money and well over budget at this juncture.

Simply put, eleventh hour plans rarely work because they then lack benefits found in the application of critical thinking skills that are always attendant with a well thought out plan. The Board's plan is based on three years of input from committees, parents and community members. For those reasons and my own personal review of the Board's plan by way of obtaining information through the Freedom of Information Act, as a method to confirm what I was told, I continue to support the proposal as presented to the community by the Board of Education.

Bob Thorne  
Community Committee for  
Continued Educational Excellence

## Thanks for the senior luncheon

To the editor:

Thanks to our Senior director and her staff, the visit of our Governor Engler and Senator Bennett, it was a great accomplishment for our seven politicians, and our city of Westland. Governor Engler seemed impressed and answered our many questions, even going overtime.

The luncheon put on by Senator Bennett and his staff was great. It looks like our city of Westland is getting popular with the Present Clinton's visit and now our Governor Engler, Senator Bennett visits often, too.

Senator Bennett's assistant Bill Case attends our Senior Commission on aging meetings and we really enjoy him.

A big thank you for all who helped in anyway to make this possible.

Betty Savage · Westland



## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

## Parenting Class Has Far Reaching Effects

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a high school Home Economics instructor teaching "parenting." I was fortunate enough to have our district fund a "Baby Think It Over" doll. This is a computerized crying doll that my students take home overnight so they have some idea what it's like to become a parent and be awakened at all hours of the night. This doll has really worked! My students don't want to become teen parents after living with this doll. One of my "A" students said, "I'd rather fail this class than have to take that crying thing home again." To make this assignment complete and more realistic I would like to get a car seat, stroller, diaper bag (filled with heavy formula cans) and clothes for the baby doll to wear. I would greatly appreciate any amount you could send to help me make this project work. If it prevents one teen pregnancy, I think it's worth it!

Ms. J. L. ... Rockford, IL

Dear Ms. L.: The \$300 I'm sending indicates my level of support for your teen parenting program. I've awarded many "Baby Think It Over" dolls to schools with the hope that they would help prevent teen pregnancies. One teacher wrote me back saying, "The doll you sent has made many of my girls think twice about having sex. This helps reduce the number of sexually transmitted diseases. I think my students have better self-esteem this year and are thinking more about making an investment in their future, rather than just having a good time at a party." I ask, "How can any school afford to be without a 'Baby Think It Over?'"



Dear Mr. Percy: I'm writing to request \$250. This amount will assist me in locating the son I put up for adoption in 1965. I have located a confidential intermediary who will do the legal work necessary to get the court to open the files so we can locate him. She will then contact him and determine if he wants to get in touch with me. She does not charge for her time, just reimbursement for the fees and expenses. I am

permanently disabled with clinical depression and receive Social Security of \$532 a month. I had one other child who died 12 years ago. It has taken me this long to make up my mind to search for the son I put up for adoption. But now I know that this is something I really want and need to do. My son who died committed suicide. He had not married and had no children. I am now 57 years old and, hopefully, have some grandchildren who need me.

Ms. J. H. ... The Enterprise, Lynnwood, WA

Dear Ms. H.: It's a scary thing you're doing. You realize you may subject yourself to rejection and disappointment. But evidently you've put a lot of thought into this, so you must be going into it with your eyes wide open. Your request is granted, but unlike a fairy godfather, I can't make the promise that you'll live happily ever after.



Sir: Most of the time your generosity is directed to truly deserving cases, but when you make a mistake it is a beaut. I refer to the recent appeal from Clarinta of Fort Dodge. This rude child not only ridiculed your given name, but then had the gall to unashamedly ask for financial help for her slut of an older sister. This dame just had a baby by a live-in boyfriend who immediately left her. I'll bet that either she or the little punk sister will seek help from you again after the slut has another baby in a year. Please don't be so dumb next time.

Mr. W. J. M. ... New York, NY

Dear Mr. M.: I see you don't believe in sugar-coating how you feel about something. If I were handing out prizes for being blunt and direct, you Sir, would be my winning choice for today.

Editor's note: Check your local radio station for Percy Ross' call of the day and visit his web site at [www.thanksamillion.com](http://www.thanksamillion.com)



# Seniors on the go

## Inkster woman honored by YWCA

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Mary Ribbron of Inkster was honored recently by the YWCA of Western Wayne County for providing over five decades of volunteer service to the Christian service organization.

Ribbron was presented with the YWCA's Volunteer Award

for meritorious service by Barbara Gepford of Livonia at the recent 54th annual YWCA meeting at Park Place in Dearborn.

Also taking place that night was a speech entitled "Create the Challenge" offered by Geneva J. Williams, chief operating officer of the United Way Community Services unit.

Among those elected to the Y's board were: Clementine Payton of Inkster, Donna McEachern of Wayne, Carolyn Kimbrough of Westland, Colleen Pobur of Plymouth (who also serves as the Wayne County Airport Noise czarina), and Joan Dyer-Zinner, former managing editor of the *Michigan Community Newspapers*. Elected to the 1998 agency

nominating committee were Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard of Westland and 22nd District Court Judge Sylvia James of Inkster.

Numerous other awards for outstanding service to the YWCA and the community were also presented.

The YWCA is located at 26279 Michigan ave. in Inkster.

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## Probate court services are expanded

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Residents of the cities of Romulus, Belleville, Inkster, Wayne and Westland as well as Canton, Huron, Van Buren and Sumpter Townships can now receive expanded services of the Wayne County Probate Court.

Probate Court Judge Milton L. Mack Jr. said "persons living in those communities may now have petitions filed on their behalf for the appointment of guardianship and conservatorship of adults, minors and the developmentally disabled at the Northville Court located at 41001 W. Seven Mile Road in Northville and have their cases heard.

The cases will be heard by Judge Cathie B. Maher.

*"We hope that this will be more convenient to the public and increase our own efficiency. We expect that this will enable people to travel a shorter distance and avoid problems with transportation and parking."*

- Milton Mack

"We hope that this will be more convenient to the public and increase our own efficiency," Mack said. "We expect that this will enable people to travel a shorter distance and avoid problems with transportation and parking," he added.

Filing a petition for guardianship of an adult or minor is often difficult enough for fam-

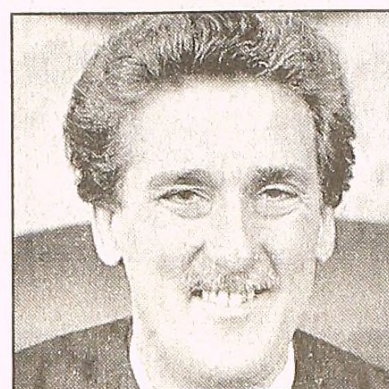
ily members, Mack added. "If we can ease some of that difficulty, we are happy to do that," the judge said.

"We anticipate that, on an annual basis, 1,200 families will benefit. For those who are appointed to handle a person's affairs, normally, they would have to go downtown to file in-

ventories, accounts and annual reports.

Now that will change with the expansion of cases heard at the Northville Court.

For further information call Probate Register Jeanne S. Takenaga at 313-224-5725.



Judge Milton Mack

## Carneys mark 50th anniversary

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

William L. and Margie P. (Davidson) Carney of Romulus marked their golden wedding anniversary with a celebration held Jan. 24 at the Moose Hall in Wayne.

Carney, a retired truck driver, served the Spector Red Ball Trucking firm until 1970. He also was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He and his wife -- who is known as a great cook -- raised nine children and now have 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They have resided in the Romulus area for the last 30 years.

Based on years of training offered by Mrs. Carney, the anniversary meal was prepared by her children and their spouses. Many well wishers attended the anniversary party, including friends and relatives from Sterling Heights and Tawas City.

The Carneys were married on Jan. 24, 1948 in Detroit. Mrs.



William and Margie Carney

Carney resided in Bulpitt, Ill. prior to her marriage.

The extended Carney family includes: Sharon and John Dale, Bill Carney, Jerry and Beverly Carney, Barbara and

Ralph Eckert, Nancy and John Maitland, Joann and John Hulet, Roger and Bernadette Carney, Robin and Dave Cutliff and Darlene and Rob Lelekatch.

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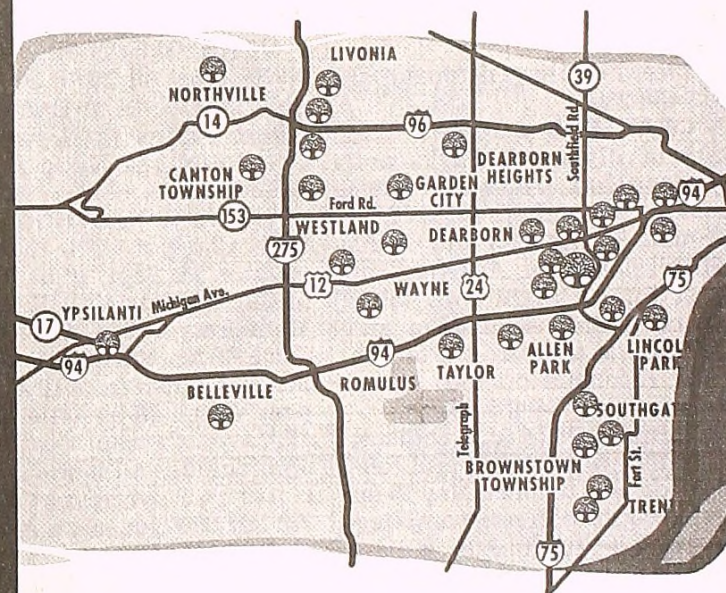
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**CAREER DISCOVERY DAY** has been slated for 10 a.m. March 14 at the Wayne Public Library located at 3737 S. Wayne Road. Speakers from various professions and the military will be on hand to speak to students about their career options. Further information can be obtained by calling 721-7832.

**ANXIETY DISORDERS** support group efforts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 24931 Union st. in Dearborn. The program is dedicated to helping with anxiety, panic, fear, phobias and depression. For more information call 248-547-0400.

**RIVERS COFFEE HOUR** Congresswoman Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) is planning a coffee hour from 7:30 to 9 p.m. March 9 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman in Plymouth. All 13th District Congressional District constituents are invited to stop by and discuss their concerns with her.

**BARBER SHOP QUARTET** singing will take place at 8 p.m. March 6 and 7 at Mercy High School at 11 Mile road and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Featured singers will include: Renaissance Chorus, international medalist quartet Michigan Jake, a 16-member ensemble Fanfare and the Sweet Adeline quartet Harmonix. General admission is \$12 (\$10 for senior citizens and students).

The hot-line number is 313-438-2364.

**CRAFTERS SOUGHT** The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is looking for crafters for its 20th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show slated for April 4. The cost for an eight foot table space is \$50. Admission and parking is thus free. For further information call Carol Donnelly at 734-455-6620.

**GIRLS SOFTBALL** register with the Wayne Parks and Recreation now through May 15 for the 1998 softball program. Registration site is the Wayne Community Center. Parents need to supply child's birth certificate, parents' signature and a \$25 registration fee for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Leagues include: Pee Wee League, 8 to 11 year olds; Junior League, 12 to 14 and Senior League, 15 to 18. Call 721-7400 for further information.

**FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS** non-profit group meets at 7:30-10 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Oak Park Community Cen-



## Puppeteer

Austin Unsicker, 7, is a two-fisted puppeteer. He presented an impromptu play for youngsters at the Wayne Public Library recently. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

ter, 14300 Oak Park blvd., Oak Park. An attorney is at each meeting to answer questions from fathers. Issues discussed include divorce, custody, visitation denial, child support, kidnapping, unwed parental rights, etc. Cost is \$5 per meeting. For further information call 248-354-3080.

**BIRD FAIR** sponsored by the Midwest Cage Bird Club will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 15 at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne road in Westland. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. For further information call 313-326-2424.

**JOHN GLENN HIGH REUNION** Class of 1973, 25th reunion on Oct. 10, at St. Aidan's Banquet Center in Livonia. Call Reunions Made Easy 248-360-7004.

**JOHN GLENN HIGH REUNION** Class of 1978, 20th reunion on Oct. 24 at Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy at 248-360-7004

**WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION** Class of 1983, 15th year reunion on Sept. 26 at Roma's of Garden City. Call Reunions Made Easy at 248-360-7004.

**HERBAL VINEGAR WORKSHOP** is slated from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 28 at 42158 Michigan ave., Canton. Cost is \$10 and includes all materials and finished product. Call 734-397-0800 for more information.

**'LOST IN YONKERS' TRIP** The Westland Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) Travel Group will travel to the Meadowbrook Theatre for a performance of *Lost in Yonkers*. Van will leave Friendship Center at 11 a.m. April 29 for lunch and the play. For further information call 722-7632.

**FASHION SHOW** The Catholic Central Mothers' Club will present a "My Fair Lady" luncheon and fashion show at the Ritz Carleton Hotel in Dear-

born on March 29. A social hour will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Fashions will be offered by the Fairlane Town Center. The fundraising event will cost \$37 per person. For reservations or more information call Kathy Snyder at 937-0592.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Retired medical professionals are needed to help with a new hearing screening program for newborns at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Program is being funded by Smiles for Children Project and a grant from the Michigan Hospital Foundation. Interested volunteers are urged to call 1-800-494-1652.

**TALENT AUDITIONS** The Inkster Summerfest Committee is planning auditions for its summer activity days July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Auditions are slated for 6 p.m. March 12, 4 p.m. March 21 and 3 p.m. April 11 at the Inkster Recreation Complex at 2025 Middlebelt road. For more information call Ruth Williams at 734-728-7530.

**CRAFT SHOW SLATED** Need a new birdhouse, a metal lawn sign or a handpainted Ukrainian egg? Well consider shopping from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 7 at the Schoolcraft College craft show - featuring the work of more than 150 crafters. Refreshments will be available and admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for those ages 5 to 12. For more information call 734-462-4417.

**CIVITAN EASTER EGG HUNT** Hundreds of cottontails (also known as marshmallows) will be sprinkled on the ground in Central City Park of Westland for the 4 p.m. April 10 egg hunt for Westland youth. Three age groups will take part: 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9. Marshmallows can be turned in for small bags of Easter goodies. Program is sponsored by the Westland Civitan, Westland Fire Department, Westland Cultural Society and Westland Parks and Recreation.

**KITE FLY** A kite making and

flyng activity is planned for 2 to 4 p.m. May 2 at Pavilion 2 in Central City Park (Marquette entrance). Youngsters may bring their own kite or purchase a kit for \$2.50 from the Four Seasons Kite Club. The rain date is May 16. The program is sponsored by the kite club and the Westland Parks and Recreation.

**BEGINNERS GENEALOGY** class will be conducted March 11 and 25 and April 8 and 15 at the Wayne Senior Activity Center for those seeking to learn how to check out their family tree. There is an \$8 pre-paid fee. For more information call 721-7460.

**LINE DANCING** senior classes (eight weeks for \$32) will begin March 9 at 10 a.m. in the Wayne Senior Activity Center. Pre-registration is needed by calling 721-7460.

**WESTLAND WALKERS** club members will meet at 9:30 a.m. March 11 in the lower level of the Westland Shopping Center. Club meets second Wednesday of every month except during the summer. Mail opens for walkers at 7 a.m. daily (through Arcade 2 entrance) and mall walking continues through 10 a.m.

**EXPECT NIGHT** The Oakwood Healthcare System is offering a three hour open house for expectant parents beginning at 6 p.m. at the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. The couple will be invited to talk with medical staff members and will receive a free copy of the best seller *What to Expect When You Are Expecting*.

**MICHIGAN BOOK ARTISTS** are invited to submit one of their works created in the last five years for a fall 1998 exhibit. Books need to be submitted between March 15 and May 1. Works will be previewed and applicants will be notified of final acceptance. For further information call James Fox at 734-764-9377.

**WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB** members will hear Sally Helgesen, author of *Everyday Revolutionaries: Working Women and the Transformation of American Life*. The luncheon is at noon March 17 at the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center of Detroit. Helgesen is the author of *The Female Advantage*. For further information call 313-963-5088.

**BLOOD DRIVES** Area blood drives are now being planned by the American Red Cross at: St. Bernadine Catholic Church of Westland from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 7 (call 734-427-5150 for appointment); Willow Creek Apartment of Westland from 2 to 8 p.m. March 9 (call 734-728-2553 for appointment); Community United Methodist Church of Remulus from 2 to 8 p.m. March 12 (call 313-941-0736 for appointment) and the Kroger Store on Ford road in Westland from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 12 (call 734-595-7002 for appointment).

**MARATHON BINGO** is being offered by the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 Auxiliary at 1055 S. Wayne road in Westland from noon to 7 p.m.

March 7.

**VIETNAM VETERANS** general meeting will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. March 9 at 9318 Newburgh road (between Joy road and Ann Arbor trail. For more information call Don Dignan at 313-446-3492 (work) and 734-525-0157 (home).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** Meets at 10:15 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Parkview room (September through June) at the Senior Center, Summit on the Park in Canton. Shuttle for handicapped in the East Parking Lot.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY** is slated for noon to 4 p.m. March 19 in the banquet area of The Summit of Canton. Buffet luncheon and entertainment by Johnny Chase will be offered.

**AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** The L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club will hold its free amateur (ham) radio demonstration from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 7 at the Macomb Mall in Roseville. For more information call 810-296-6623.

**SCULPTOR LECTURE** Sculptor Richard Hunt will give an illustrated lecture at 6:30 p.m. March 16 in Lecture Room C, School of Management Building at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The lecture is free and open to the public. Hunt has created more than 100 large-scale sculptures for American cities, college campuses and corporate sites, including *Giant Steps* located outside Detroit's Receiving Hospital.

**SCHOOL TO WORK** A celebration of School to work in Wayne County will be conducted at 7:30 a.m. March 10 at the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn. The daylong program will feature panel discussions, a counselor workshop and a speech by Dr. Laura Ward, who will speak on "Taking Your Career Development System into the 21st Century."

**LEGISLATIVE FORUM** The Westland Chamber of Commerce is planning its annual State Legislative Forum at 8 a.m. March 13 at the Cafe Marquette in the William Ford Career Tech Center at 36455 Marquette. A full breakfast is offered for \$8. Speakers will include State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) and State Rep. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) and State Rep. Thomas Kelly (D-Wayne). Call 326-7222 for reservations.

**HARD OF HEARING** A public meeting of the new Westland chapter of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) will be conducted at 7 p.m. March 11 at the MedMax in Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway, just north of Westland Mall. The meeting participants will discuss the telecoil, a device used with hearing aids to improve situations such as hearing on the phone. Reservations can be made by calling 458-7100.

**BUILDER'S PRE-LICENSE SEMINAR** will be conducted from 6 to 10 p.m. May 4 to 13 in Room D-174 of Henry Ford Community College Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Ar-

bor Trail (between Outer Drive and Warren road). Cost is \$160 for Dearborn students and \$176 for non-residents. For more information call Judy Gardner at 313-730-5964.

**FREE COMPUTER CLASS** will be held at 7 p.m. March 12 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, two blocks south of Main st. To register call 248-349-3020.

**THE WIZARD OF OZ** shows will be offered by the Paper Bag Productions at the Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson st., Detroit. Lunches will begin at noon Saturdays with the show following an hour later and Sundays lunches will be 1 p.m. and the show beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$7.50 each (including lunch). To make reservations call 810-662-8118.

**HEIDI** productions will be offered by the Junior Theatre will be offered at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 2275 Platt rd., Ann Arbor at 7:30 p.m. March 26-27. Two other sessions will be conducted at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. March 28. Tickets cost \$6 for adults and \$5 for children and students through high school. Call 313-994-2300, ext. 23 for more information.

**MOON OVER BUFFALO** A hysterical farce *Moon Over Buffalo* will be offered with dinner at 6:30 p.m. March 20-21 and March 27 and 28 at the Schoolcraft College Theatre, 18600 Haggerty road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275. Tickets cost \$19 for the dinner theatre. On April 3 and 4 the play only will be offered at 8 p.m. at a cost of \$8. Call 313-462-4409 for information.

**CALLIGRAPHERS TO MEET** The Michigan Association of Calligraphers will conduct a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 16 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association at 1516 S. Cranbrook in Birmingham. A veteran calligrapher Jean Formo will be the guest speaker. A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited.

**HEPATITIS C SUPPORT** An informational meeting and possible organizational start-up of a Liver Disease Hep-C support group is slated for 9 a.m. March 21 at the Sheraton Inn at I-94 in Ann Arbor (exit 177). Hepatitis specialist Dr. Anna Lok will be the main speaker.

**SURVIVING LOSS OF LOVED ONE** sessions will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays from March 21 to April 25 at the Center for Individual and Family Therapy at 7445 Allen Road, Suite 190, Allen Park. Cost is \$15 per session. Call Janice Kornacki at 734-382-5700 for more information.

**EARLY STUDENT LIFE EXHIBITS** are on view now through April 1 at the Wayne Library, including photos, books and memorabilia offered by Westland resident Walter Warren.



## Jumping for hearts

Romulus elementary school students are warming up for the "Jump Rope for Heart" efforts due on March 12, 13 and 18. The program will allow the youth to win prizes and to learn many tips that will aid the health of their hearts. MCN Special Photo

## CALENDAR FORM

The **Michigan Community Newspapers** want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the **Michigan Community Newspapers**, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to **313-729-6088**. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call **729-4000**, ext. 43 for further information.

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By RITA BEDELL  
MCN Police Writer

## Romulus Reports

Romulus police officials reported that a storage unit on Ecorse Road had been broken into sometime from Feb. 16 and Feb. 20.

A black speaker cabinet and speakers were reported missing from the unit.

A 1996 Ford truck had the back glass broken out on Feb. 20. The truck was parked at a location in the 10000 block of Hannan Road.

On Feb. 20, it was also discovered that another storage unit was broken into at the same location as above on Ecorse Road.

This unit had a television and jewelry stolen from it.

A homeowner on Newcastle called police to report a break-in.

The owner came home to find both doors open (no damage to doors). The house had been ransacked.

A CD player, 2 VCR's, eight \$100 savings bonds were all stolen.

A 1997 Thunderbird parked at the 8000 block of Merriman had its passenger door lock removed and the airbags stolen.

The owner of a 1995 Ford Mustang Convertible at a location in the 9000 block of Barry called and reported that their car had been scratched and food was dumped on the top. on Feb. 21.

A 1998 Jeep Cherokee belonging to Enterprise Rent-A-Car was stolen on Feb. 21. The Jeep was later found in Detroit with its tires, wheels and airbags missing.

A call from the 31000 block of Wick Road reported that a 1997 Chevy Tahoe had been broken into.

Both door locks and the dash board were damaged. The break in occurred sometime within Feb. 14 and Feb. 21.

On Feb. 21, someone from the GM Powertrain Plant had their gray 1989 GMC Jimmy stolen from parking lot C. The plate number to look for is 207ZEF.

Police were called to a location at the 8800 block of Wickham Road on Feb. 21. Airbags were stolen from a 1996 Ford Windstar.

A 1965 John Deere lawn tractor was stolen from the yard of a home on Dodge St. on Feb. 22.

## VanBuren Reports

Friday, Feb. 20, police were sent to Denny's Restaurant to remove a disorderly person at 12:45am.

A warrant arrest was made at the Orange Lantern on Feb. 20.

Belleville McDonald's called police on Feb. 20 to say that there was a suspicious vehicle in their parking lot.

The car was towed at the owners expense.

Meijers Gas Station had a problem today (Feb. 20) getting someone to pay for their gas. They pumped and drove away.

Police made a traffic stop at Hannan and Van Born at 11:45am on Feb. 20 and made an arrest for an outstanding warrant.

An assault and battery report was made from a location at Parkwood Manor on Feb. 20 at 1:45pm.

Police and rescue were sent to an accident on Belleville at Tyler on Feb. 20.

Injuries were reported.

The Kentucky Fried Chicken on Rawsonville accidentally hit their hold up alarm on Feb. 21.

Police rushed to the scene only to find out it was a false alarm.

An accident at I-94 and Belleville Road occurred on Feb. 21 at 8:56pm.

A domestic dispute sent police to a location on Town & Country on Feb. 21 at 3:57am.

A medical emergency called in from the Haggerty Mobile sent one person to the hospital for chest pains.

Van Buren Fire Dept. had to put out a car fire at the NBD Tech. Center on Feb. 21.

Someone called police from the Bell Square Plaza to report a possible child abuse case.

When officers arrived, they were unable to locate the people being accused.

The Wagon Wheel South called police to report property damage on Feb. 21 at 4:04pm.

A car accident at Haggerty and Riggs Road sent an intoxicated driver to the hospital.

A domestic dispute had officers at a location at Harbour Club on Feb. 21.

An assault charge was made by a resident on Pine St. on Feb. 21 at 5:28pm.

A car parked at Cracker Barrel had its tires slashed on Feb. 21.

Tyler Cemetery reported they had trespassers on Feb. 21 at 8:27pm.

Turned out that a couple of people were getting to know each other better according to the reports.

The police sent them on their way.

Lake Villa and Hidden Cove both called police to report handicap parking violations. Tickets were issued at both locations.

A physical domestic call came from a location at Harbour Club.

The caller stated that there was a problem in the parking lot of the apartments. Police went to the scene but found no problems.

Meijers called police and said they have another case of retail fraud.

Police arrived and found a disorderly person charged with fraud and arrested the person on Feb. 21 at 10:45pm.

Someone called from Archwood Apartments to say there was a man with a gun.

Turned out the poor soul was suicidal. The man was transported to the hospital without incident for a check-up.

Belleville Police called and said they held a person for an outstanding warrant in Van Buren.

Van Buren officers went to their location and made the arrest and transported him to their jail.

He was wanted on an outstanding \$1,200 warrant.

Green Meadows Apartments called to report a disorderly female and a suspicious vehicle.

When police arrived, they remedied the problem.

Disorderly persons sent police to Dimitri's restaurant on Feb. 22 at 3:38am.

The people left when they found out the police had been called.

A one year old child was transported by the Fire Dept. Rescue unit on Feb. 22.

The child, who lives on Huron River Dr., was suffering seizures.

Police were called to a location on Parkwood because of a noise complaint.

The accused were warned to keep it down.

A medical emergency was called into 911 from a location in the 8700 block of Belleville Road.

It looked to be an overdose and the victim was transported to St. Joe's.

Neighbors weren't getting along very well at Parkwood on Feb. 22.

Police were called to help settle the dispute. Problem resolved.

Police also helped resolve a customer disagreement at the Marathon Station on Feb. 22 at 3:10pm.

A car fire sent Fire Dept. #1 to Ecorse and Belleville Road. The fire was put out and the car removed from the area.

A car had to be towed out of a ditch on Beck Road on Feb. 22 at 7:45pm.

Meijers had a retail fraud problem again on Feb. 22 at 9:55pm.

When police arrived, the man resisted arrest.

It doesn't pay to fight with police. Turned out he had 35 prior entries on his criminal record.

Police had to go to Sumpter Road between Hull and Bemis to remove some debris in the road.

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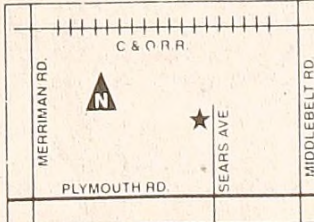
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## 180 handicapped cited by church

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A total of 180 handicapped Belleville area nursing home residents (many confined to wheelchairs) from 16 different homes were treated royally recently by the Rev. Edwin Hoff and scores of volunteer helpers from the Belleville United Methodist Church.

The handicapped persons were honored at the church's annual Thanksgiving in February meal - an event envisioned 24 years ago by the late Rev. Roger Arnette.

Hoff, a wheel-chair bound pastor, picked up the concept years later and declared "the Thanksgiving in February dinner breaks up the winter months, which can be so depressing for these special people."

Scores of Belleville UMC volunteers travel to the various nursing homes and transport the men and women to the church for the dinner, entertainment and fellowship each year.

"For some of the residents, it is the only day of the year they go on an outing," Hoff said.

Over the years the volunteers and the well treated handicapped residents get to know each others faces. While some of those cited in past years have since passed on, new faces are now emerging for the volunteers to minister to, a veteran volunteer said.

This year's entertainment included: the church's *Quarter Notes* youth choir, *The Joyful Noise* adult traveling music group, the church's newest musical group *The Blessed Bells* bell choir and the *A LaMode Barber Shop Quartet*.

Noted local clown *The Balloon Man* added a great deal of humor to the evening.

As usual the festive dinner was completed with a sing-a-long period as those in attendance joined the church organist Gwen Ashe in various musical renditions of well known songs.

"God blessed us for sure on Feb. 22," Hoff said, "as a beautiful sunny day added new life to many of those special persons attending the festivities at the church."

Hoff, who visits about 35 nursing homes on a regular basis, admits that only a small number of those he sees are actually United Methodists, thus he states "I keep my ministry as ecumenical as possible."

Not only is he happy to visit the infirmed, Hoff also continually works to excite others into becoming volunteer visitors to the homes.

He reminds them "there can never be too many "friendly visitors" among these needy people.

Thirty one baby showers to benefit pregnancy help centers will be held March 15 at various local Christian churches.

Suggested baby gifts include: sleepers, receiving blankets, diapers, plastic pants, wash clothes, teething rings, bibs, cribs, porta-cribs, strollers, car seats and maternity items for mothers.

Two showers will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at both the Resurrection Church, 48755 Warren road in Canton and the Full Gospel Church at 291 E. Spring in Plymouth.

After church service drop offs also are planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church at 44800 Warren road in Canton; Our Lady of Good Counsel Church of 1062 Church street in Plymouth and the Warren Road Light and Life Church at 33445 Warren in Westland.

The campaign to select the 1998 Mother of the Year has begun, a spokeswoman for the Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit announced last week.

The "Mother of the Year" candidate must live in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb County and should be nominated in writing (listing an explanation why she should be selected).

The nominations must be received by April 1 and the



Rev. Ed Hoff

winner will be honored at a Mothers' Day Dinner on May 5 at the San Marino Club of Troy.

Mail entries to Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200 Seven Mile #127, Livonia, MI. 48152.

The area Salvation Army's Bed and Bread Club gained over \$300,000 in donations last week, as radio host Dick Puritan and others conducted their 11th annual radiothon.

Each February, the radiothon helps the Salvation Army raise funds specifically for its feeding and shelter programs in the Metro Detroit area. Since its inception in 1988, the radiothon has raised over \$2.3 million for the Salvation Army.

Last year the area Salvation Army provided over 1.35 million meals for the hungry and 277,000 nights lodging for the homeless.

The Army's regional headquarters is at 16130 Northland drive in Southfield.

The *Glory of Easter* pageant is slated to be performed at 7:30 p.m. April 2, 3, 9 and 10 and at 6 p.m. on April 4, 5 and

11 at the Temple Baptist Church, 49555 N. Territorial, Plymouth.

Phone orders will begin from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 7. Ticket prices will range from \$6 to \$10, with all seats reserved. Visa and Master Cards will be accepted.

To order call 734-414-3980.

The April 2 performance will include interpretation for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Despite announced national financial woes, the Promise Keepers of Michigan still plan to conduct its 1998 Men's Conference at the Silverdome on May 15-16.

Registration this year is free for admission to the two day conference. Those wishing to obtain a lunch and audio cassette containing Promise Keeper music and worship need to call at least three weeks in advance and order the combination for \$19.

Promise Keeper founder Bill McCartney is urging those attending the conference this year to "commit to bring one

friend along."

The 1998 Silverdome conference will be conducted from 6:30 to 10 p.m. May 15 and from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 16.

Later this summer (Aug. 14 and 15) another Promise Keepers Men's Conference will be conducted in Grand Rapids.

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# SPORTS

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## Romulus is in need of a hoop miracle

### Eagle victory, Rouge loss may help cause

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It was the worst of times for Romulus to have a letdown. And the letdown, in the form of a 67-62 loss to Willow Run, may have sounded the knell for coach Guy DeGiudice and the Eagles who had a hold on the Mega Conference Red Division basketball lead right down to the final week of the regular season.

Fate took a strange twist, and Romulus now is backed up against the wall and needs help to get out of the predicament.

Romulus (9-2) is a win behind league-leading River

Rouge (10-1), and the Panthers can sew up the title outright tonight with a victory over host, Belleville.

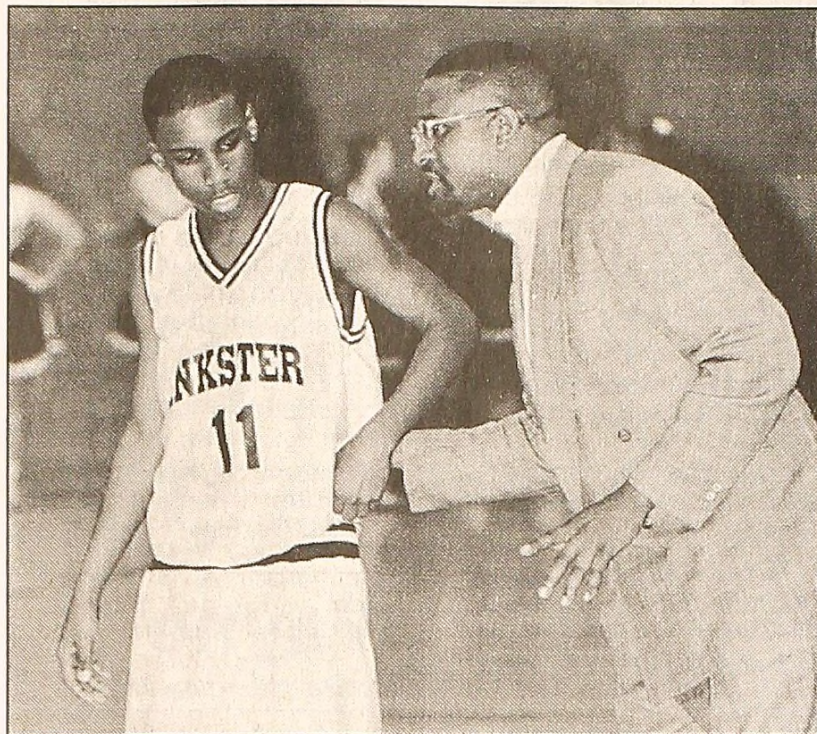
Belleville could make it a year by beating Rouge, considered the best team this state has to offer in any class.

If the Panthers should lose, Romulus would have to beat a tough and eager for redemption Wayne Memorial on the Wayne floor to salvage a share of the title that was in its mitts until Willow Run snatched it.

Wayne will host Romulus tonight.

"Unfortunately, our destiny isn't in our hands," said DeGiudice. "Our loss to Willow

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Inkster coach Hilton Graham prepares to send Alphonso Clark (11) into battle against Rouge. Photo by Aaron Ortiz

### A take-no-prisoner Rouge rips Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A take-no-hostages River Rouge slaughtered Inkster 82-38 Friday night to put a lock on a share of the Mega Conference Red Division basketball championship.

"They just overwhelmed us," said Inkster coach Hilton Graham, commenting on mismatch. "Rouge just has too much talent. You know they are ranked No. 1 in the state, and that's in the super class."

Rouge could wrap up all of the title tonight at Belleville. A victory over Rod Fisher's Tigers would put the title out of reach of Romulus, which

slipped into second place after falling to Willow Run last Friday. The Eagles have a 9-2 record, while Rouge sits atop of the Mega Red standings alone with a 10-1 mark.

Inkster managed to stay with the more experienced, taller and physical Rouge for one period, before the Vikings collapsed.

Rouge's Charles Kage and Rodney Hughes took command and supplied the Panthers with the ammunition to blow their hosts off the hardwood.

It was no contest before the intermission as the newly-crowned champ was up by

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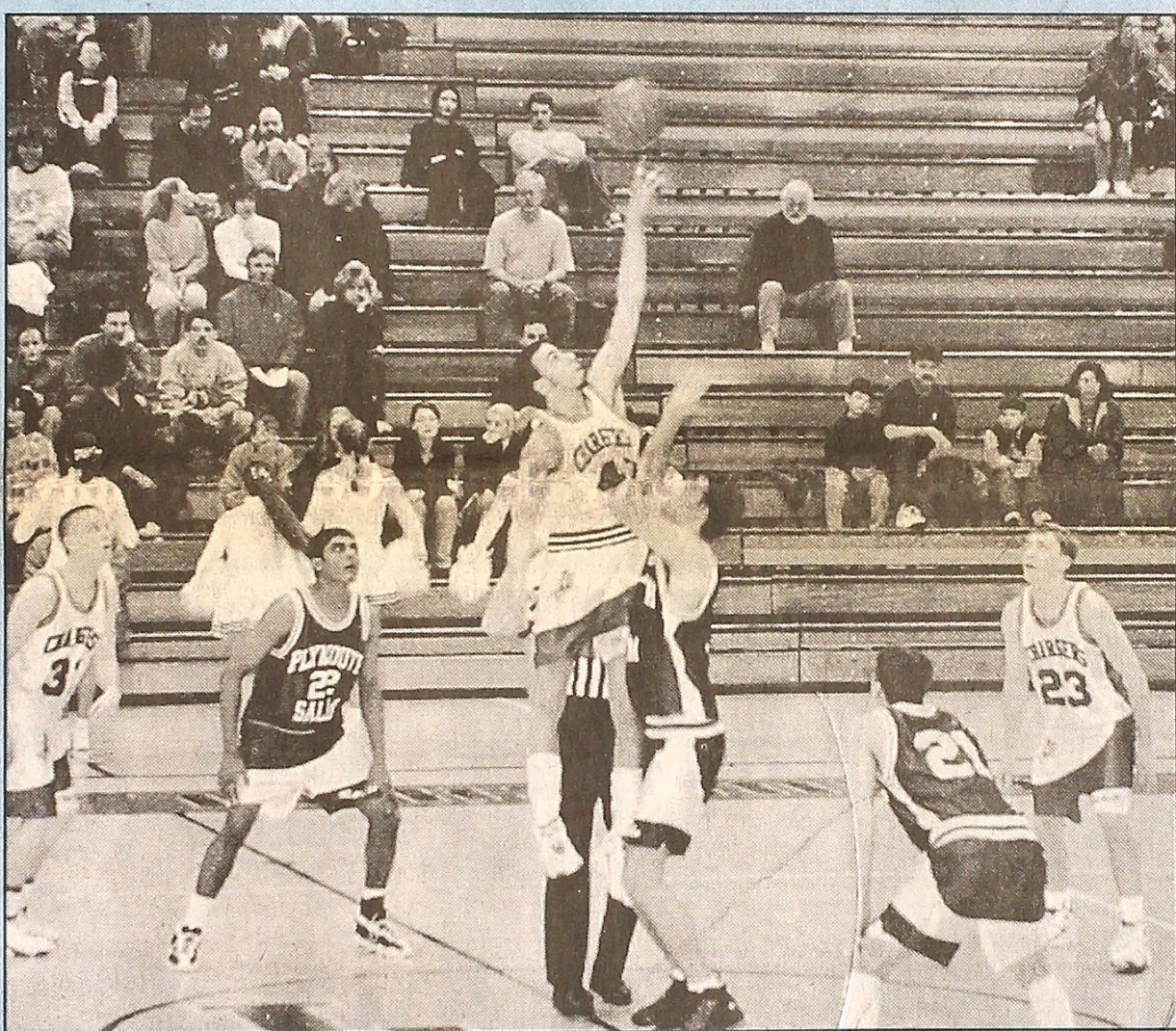
## Rocks continue to roll

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Playoff-favorite Plymouth-Salem coasted past Livonia Churchill in the first round of the Western Lakes Conference playoffs and into the semifinals where coach Bob Brodie's Rocks were scheduled to meet Farmington Tuesday night.

The winner of Tuesday's Salem-Farmington match up with take on the survivor of the Westland John Glenn - Walled Lake Central for the conference's playoff title.

The title game will be staged on a neutral court at 7 p.m. Friday. Livonia Churchill has been designated by the conference to host the playoff championship.



Livonia Churchill may have gotten the edge on this jump ball, but Plymouth-Salem swamped the Chargers Friday night in the first round of the Western Lakes Conference playoffs. Salem advanced to the semis where the Rocks crushed Farmington to qualify for Friday's championship game at Livonia Churchill. Coach Bob Brodie's club will meet the winner of the Westland John Glenn - Walled Lake Central game. Pictured above are Salem center Tony Jancevski, while teammates Bhavin Patel (22), Jeff McKian (21) and Matt Mair (11) await to grab the tip. MCN Special Sports Photo

first quarter, Salem had a commanding 37-21 lead at the half. That 16-point Salem cushion allowed Brodie to substitute indiscriminately the rest of the evening.

Salem outscored the Chargers 15-14 and 16-13 in the final two periods.

Senior guard Matt Mair and center Tony Jancevski pumped in 13-points each to share the game's individual scoring honors. Teammates

Andy Power and Jeff McKian added eight each. Churchill's best came from Ryan Vickers and Erik Uhlinger, who split 22 points between them.

In the meantime, Plymouth-Canton tuned up for the Class A district playoffs with a 42-30 victory over winless Livonia Stevenson as junior guard Joe Cortellini continued to sparkle for Canton.

Cortellini scored a game

high 15 points for the winners whose atypical record is 6-12 on the year.

Salem and Canton will return to Novi next week in search for a Class A district title. The two natural rivals will find at Novi two familiar foes - Churchill and Northville, both members of the Western Lakes Conference.

The districts begin on Monday locally and across the state.

## Mullins, Wilson win gold medals at mat regional tournament

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Two gold medalists, whose dreams came true at the regionals, will lead a handful of local qualifiers to the state wrestling championships.

Belleville's Morgan Mullins and Plymouth-Salem's Teno Wilson finished first in their respective weight classes at the state regionals staged Saturday in Temperance-Bedford.

Mullins and Wilson should be among the top seeds in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's state championships which will be staged the weekend of High school wrestling fans, who plan to make the March 13-14 trek to the Kellogg Area in Battle Creek to watch the championships should take note. There is printing error on the tickets.

The MHSAA this week notified all ticket holders that the Division I and Division II state finals were imprinted with the incorrect starting time.

Division I activity will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day of the

*Only blue tickets will be accepted for the Division I sessions; and only orange tickets will be accepted for the Division II action.*

tournament; and Division II action starts at 3:30 p.m., according to MHSAA officials.

The Division I tickets, which are blue, were incorrectly printed with a 3:30 p.m. time; and the Division II tickets, which are orange, were incorrectly printed with an 8:30 a.m. time.

Only blue tickets will be accepted for the Division I sessions; and only orange tickets will be accepted for the Division II action, regardless of starting time imprinted.

In the meantime, Division III and Division IV competition will take place at the University Arena in Kalamazoo,

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## Would you believe Wayne finally won a close one in OT?

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

When Belleville sophomore guard C. J. Grantham managed to put up and in a "double-clutch, miraculous shot", executed in the final 10 seconds, that tied the game Friday night with Wayne at 62, you could see frustration written all over Wayne coach Chuck Henry's face.

"I thought to myself, 'no, not again'," Henry would say afterwards. "What am I doing wrong?"

Probably nothing.

But for the fifth time this season, Henry and Wayne have been involved in what sports-writers call *cliffhangers* and the Wayne-Belleville rematch was certainly that.

Grantham's "desperation shots" basket capped an 18-8 Belleville run in the final quarter.

However, unlike the five victories that eluded Wayne this season, this one had a different ending - Wayne managed to win one, 73-69, in overtime at the expense of Belleville.

Grantham's double-clutch, close to the arc, basket with a Wayne defender's arm in his

*"I thought to myself, 'no not again'. What am I doing wrong?" - Chuck Henry*

face proved to be a sensational basket - that he and the forks who saw it may not soon forget, but it only extended the game into the extra period.

Belleville coach Rod Fisher said it was "a tough game to lose."

Belleville's nemesis came in the form of 6-2 junior Brian Williams, who turned in one of his best efforts of the season. Williams scored a game and career high 27 points against a Tiger defense that just could not stop the Wayne sharpshooter.

Belleville's long-range gunners were on target the first half as the backcourt accounted for seven treys. Tiger senior guard John Edwards collected 23 points while cousin, Kevin Edwards, added 14. Belleville also had a third

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## Glenn silences Western front Rockets roar into conference semifinals

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Patience paid off Thursday night for coach Mike Schuette and Westland John Glenn against Walled Lake Western.

Western, trying to slow up the tempo in the opening-round of the Western Lakes Conference playoffs, against a speedy Glenn club could not stop Glenn's Stephan Lawson who rattled the nets for 20 points in leading the Westlanders to a 54-43 victory.

The Glenn victory advanced Schuette's Rockets to the semifinals of the conference playoffs.

Glenn was scheduled to play Walled Lake Central, which upset Farmington Hills Harrison, Tuesday night.

The winner of the Glenn-Central match up takes on the winner of the Tuesday night game between conference champ Plymouth-Salem and Farmington.

The championship will be decided Friday night on a neutral court (Livonia Churchill).

Glenn managed to break away from Western in the second period after the two were tied at 11 for the first eight minutes. With guard

Eric Jones pumping in seven of his 14 points in the second quarter, the Rockets soared to a 28-21 lead at half.

Glenn never trailed in the second half.

Western continued to play the odds that Glenn would make mistakes and commit turnovers in the second half, but Glenn held their mistakes to a minimum. However, the Warriors did have an 8-7 edge on the scoring sheet for the third period.

But back-the-back baskets by Lawson and Jones early in the final period lifted the Rockets to a 10-point lead and forced West-

ern to rethink its strategy the rest of the game. The Warriors decided to abandon their cat-and-mouse game for a more aggressive assault.

Glenn managed to protect its lead with a 19-14 scoring edge in the final frame.

Lawson had one of his better nights as he connected for a game high 20 points, which included one trey. Jones added 14 points and Glenn center Yaku Moten finished with 10 points and seven rebounds.

The victory was Glenn's 12th in 18 starts this season.



# Miracle

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Run has given Rouge the edge, but they still have to play Belleville and Belleville can surprise anyone."

"However, a Belleville upset won't mean a thing if we can't get the job done at Wayne."

Ironically, Romulus played its best quarter of the season, scoring 31 points against Belleville in the final quarter to seal a 68-55 victory over the Tigers last Tuesday before they flew into Willow Run Friday night.

Willow Run was not impressed. The Flyers forced their visitors into a catchup situation after they soared to a 24-17 first-period lead and, after that, the hosts refused to yield.

"We weren't ourselves. We made mistakes on offense that proved costly," DelGiudice said. "Offensively, we were horrendous."

Likewise, at the free throw line, where the Eagles made only 16 of 29.

With Richard Williams piloting the Flyers, Willow Run took off from the seven-point lead to a 44-32 advantage at half. Romulus came back and outscored their hosts 12-10 and 18-13 in the final two periods, but, as the saying goes, it was too little, too late.

Williams launched the assault early. He sank 11 of his 20 points in the first period, and appeared unstoppable, until DelGiudice made some adjustments defensively.

Melvin Hicks provided the Eagles with 21 points and Brandon DeYampert contributed 13. But the Eagle output fell drastically. The only other notable contributor was 6-7



Wayne Memorial will seek redemption when Romulus visits the Wayne Arena tonight in a rematch of the two Mega Conference Red Division powers. In their first Brian DeYampert (44) led the Eagles to a victory over the defending conference champs. But the Eagles had problems last week at Willow Run, and whether they have resolved them will be evident against Wayne. Romulus must win and league-leading Rouge, which plays Belleville, has to lose in order for the Eagles to salvage a share of the title. Photo by Aaron Ortiz

Chris Garwood who collected nine points and 12 rebounds.

In their Tuesday night encounter against Belleville, the Eagles stunned their hosts with a 31-point fourth period behind the balanced scoring of DeYampert, who had nine of those 31; Myron Gray scored seven while Hicks and Rob Collins each had six.

Belleville led after one, 17-16, due, in part, to the outstanding effort of guard John Edwards, who hit five threes in his game high 25 points for the evening.

The Tigers held leads of 30-27 and 44-37 at the end of the second and third quarters, but they couldn't match the 31-point Romulus outburst in the finale.

The loss cut Belleville's

modest two-game winning streak.

Gray and Chris Kirkland each scored 11 points for the Eagles.

For the first time in recent years, Romulus will not join its traditional and neighboring rivals, Wayne Memorial and Belleville, in a district tournament. Due to declining enrollment in the school district, the Eagles will be playing for the Class B title and have been assigned to the district hosted by Carleton-Airport (District No. 38) where five other teams will be playing for the title.

The other contenders are Carlson, Monroe Jefferson, Monroe St. Mary-Catholic Central and New Boston Huron.

Inkster's top scorer, Joe Allison, finished with 12 points. Rouge got a game-high 16 points and 12 rebounds from Kage, while Hughes scored 14.

Before joining Willow Run, Divine Child, Redford Thurston, Dearborn Heights Crestwood and Annapolis at Robichaud next week for the

Class B district playoffs, Inkster had a non-conference engagement Tuesday night at Flint Beecher.

Coach Graham and the Vikings will wrap up their inaugural season in the Mega Red at home Friday night with a crossover at home against Woodhaven.

# Gold

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with Division III action slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. and Division IV will commence 3:30 p.m.

Mullins and Wilson are among an elite group of local high school wrestlers who have earned the right to represent their schools at the state finals. Other qualifiers include Romulus's Charles Thompson (189), Belleville's Joe Barnabee (135), Wayne Memorial heavyweight William Laramie, and Salem heavyweight Charlie Hamblin. Other qualifiers include Salem team members-John Mervyn (103), James Greene (145) and Anwar Crutchfield (160).

Inkster had one qualifier in Marlon Franklin (145), who finished fourth at 145 after losing in the consolation round to Riverview's Joe Thivierge, 16-0. Franklin will carry a 24-16 overall record to Kalamazoo.

Inkster coach Sam Ellis had two other wrestlers at the Goodrich regional. Sophomore

Robert Hudson (112) won one of his three matches and wound up with a 25-12 mark for the year, while teammate James Barney (152) failed to post a win in two trips on to the mat and finished with a 20-15 record for the year.

Thompson walked away with the bronze. The 189-pound Romulus grappler edged John Abshire, 4-2, in the consolation round. He had the misfortune of clashing with Salem's Wilson in the opening round and was pinned in 1:29. The loss dropped him into the loser's bracket.

Thompson wrestled back to beat Pinckney's Tom Sheehan, 6-2. He has a 35-6 record.

Romulus coach Vern Logan believes that Thompson has a good opportunity to finish among the top at the state.

"We got some things to work on," said Logan. "But I feel he has as good a shot as any for a medal."

Mullins dominated the regionals at the 140-pound class. He defeated Brian Tibai for the gold. He also posted impressive victories over Wyandotte Roosevelt's Scott Martin, 17-1, then destroyed Adrian's Ray Adams, 12-4.

Laramie started his bid for the gold in the heavyweight class with an 8-3 victory over Lincoln Park's Don McKenzie, then he ran up against Salem Hamblin and lost a 7-3 decision before coming back and disposing of Novi's Brett Faulkner in 2:32. He also posted a victory over Northville's Ted Bowersos.

Hamblin was forced to settle for a silver when he lost in the finals to Detroit Catholic Central's Casey Rogowski.

Salem also got a silver from Mervyn in the 103-pound class. He lost to Monroe's Eric Nowitzke, while teammate James Greene was fourth at 145, losing to Steve Isabelle in the consolation round.

Crutchfield stepped off the mats with a silver medal for his sterling performance in the 160-pound class. He lost to Aaron Greene of Wyandotte in the finals.

For the first-time ever, the Michigan High School Athletic Association has decided to bring the state championships to the Detroit Metropolitan area. In 1999, Detroit will host the high school wrestling extravaganza at the Joe Louis Arena.

# Wayne

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player in double figures. Kevin Harrison tossed in 12, while Grantham got five.

Belleville wraps up the Mega Conference Red Division campaign tonight (Thursday) as host to the state's No. 1

ranked team, River Rouge.

Rouge, which is completing its first-year in the conference, can win the conference title outright with a victory over Fisher's Tigers.

If Belleville (which will have the home court advantage) manages to pull the upset, they would revive Romulus's hopes of a share of the title.

But Romulus, with two

losses after falling to Willow Run last Friday, must rebound and beat Wayne, and the Eagles must do it on Wayne's home court - which isn't easy.

Belleville may get yet another shot at Wayne.

On Monday, the Tigers will host a district tournament and assigned to the district are Wayne, Westland John Glenn, Garden City, and Livonia Franklin.

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# Letters

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## Tired of Good OK Cops

To the editor:  
My letter is in regards to the man's letter (Frank Warinner) saying Skene isn't the only 'police victim'. I live in Westland and our streets have also been the victims of the police department, judicial system and the city hall. There is malicious misconduct from the top of the mayors office right down to the police department and Mr. Warinner says it best when he describes them as Key Stone Cops. We have talked to several other police departments and all they have to say is Westland Police Department is the laughing stock of Wayne County.

When I read his letter, I too, was floored at the similarities in our case on our street, as with his and Mr. Skene's case. I'm sorry to say I smell a fish in Mildred's case also and I wish someone would investigate this matter for this poor woman. Maybe if enough letters are written about this, more people would come out and claim the same thing. I'll bet we are not alone. We have tried to change this miscarriage of justice but everyone from the mayor down to the police department just wants to brush it under the rug. Maybe

Mr. Skene or Mr. Warinner can help guide me as to what to do to stop this type of treatment from city servants. I am having a very hard time getting anywhere with this regime in Westland.

What do we do next? Who do we go to?  
Tired of the  
Good Ole Boys  
System in Westland

## God made me special

To the editor:  
I am writing a brief and sincere reply, to Sandra Lines (of Wayne) short note, which was printed in the Westland Eagle on Jan. 22, 1998. Same was "Editively Titled," "Guardian Angel" praised. The heart touching article had reference to one of many daily realities, some are scary and frustrating.

Praise God! To our angelic Christian brother in the Lord 'Tim', I will join in - the sweet choruses of others and say thanks a million. You deserve an unending series of high fives. Tim you are the very praiseworthy credit to our society and humanity, a tip of my halo to you also.

If I may sincerely state, in addition to Sandra Lines letter, and many of same, related similarity - we all need to earn our wings everyday. If we (don't go out of the way, therein, will (never) really find it.

I am near 57 years of age. In closing, cherish and treasure what the good Lord gives and may give in the future. We'll all be richer in love, life, truth, light - and way, for doing so.

Robert E. Derda  
Westland

## Thanks to Wayne-Westland bond supporters

To the editor:  
As the tri-chair of the Citizens for a Better Education committee, we would like to thank all of the citizens of the Wayne-Westland community who came out and supported our bond issue. We are convinced that this bond issue will allow the Wayne-Westland schools to once again become a "lighthouse district" in southeast Michigan.

We would also like to thank the countless volunteers who donated their time and expertise. From the producing of our video, to making phone calls, to attending presentations to show support, we knew they were there as the backbone of this campaign.

A special thank you to our Board of Education for their support and courage. They saw the need and stood firm in their convictions that a bond issue was critical to the good of our children.

Once again, thank you Wayne-Westland for voting for

our children and the children to come.

Skip & Kitty Monit  
Cindy Schofield

## Conductor to retire

Plymouth Symphony Society announces the retirement of conductor Russell Reed, to take place in March 1999. Reed has been with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra for 11 years.

Board President, Don Soenen, said, "We are really saddened to lose the expertise of Russ. He has been fantastic to work with and we all will miss him."

Reed began conducting the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in the 1987-88 season. He served the Eastern Michigan University as Professor of Music and Director of the Symphony Orchestra for 12 years, retiring in 1991. He also taught conducting and worked in the Music Education area there.

The Plymouth Symphony Society has formed a search committee to begin looking for a new conductor.

He has been fantastic to work with.

- Don Soenen

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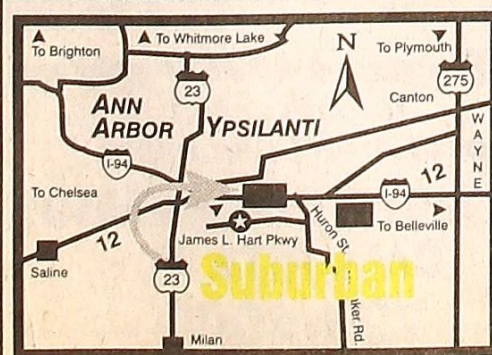
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**87. Rooms for Rent**

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**115. Autos for Sale**

**1963 THUNDERBIRD** 390, auto, tilt away steering wheel, 78,000 miles. New paint, battery & tires. Priced to sell quickly at \$3,850. 313-562-5033.

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## OBITUARIES



**BELLMORE, JOHN P.**  
**DUONG, NHI**  
**KALOWICK, KATHLEEN J.**  
**LITTLE, ALBERT**  
**MALONEY, THOMAS B.**  
**MORTON, MARY E.**  
**NOWITZKE, RALPH W.**  
**PITMAN, HARRIET E.**  
**PRINCE, MILFORD W.**  
**RICE, PHOEBE A.**  
**RICHARDSON, GORDON E.**  
**SHONYO, BERTHA S.**  
**SROKA, WALTER J.**  
**STEIGER, JOSEPHINE A.**  
**TESTORELLI, MABEL M.**  
**TODD, MARGUERITA C.**  
**VERBOS, CELESTE C.**  
**WOOD, JAMES P.**

**BELLMORE, JOHN PAUL** (Jack)  
Passed away Feb. 28, 1998. Beloved husband of Marie. Dear father of Camille (Buzz) Elliott, Christopher (Laura Jane) Susan (Michael) Mikail and Mary Lou Ely. Survived by 9 grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister and many nieces and nephews. Services were held March 4 at St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia. Entombment took place at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia, MI. Memorial contributions to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 733 Wing St., Plymouth, MI or Mass offering to the Church. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

**DUONG, NHI**  
Age 77 of Wayne, passed away Feb. 23, 1998, son of the late Moi Duong and Lua Thi Bui. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife Luong Nguyen and children Quang, Chau, Son, Nhung Nguyen, Kim-Chi Bui, Kim-Dung Pham, Kim-Ngoc Nguyen. Also survived by 11 grandchild and 1 sister. Services were held Feb. 26 at Vermeulen Funeral Home of Westland. Interment at Parkview Memorial Park, Livonia, MI.

**KALOWICK, KATHLEEN J.**  
Age 34, of Green Oaks, MI, passed away February 26, 1998. Loving wife of Michael. Dearest mother of Nathan and Nicole. Beloved daughter of Thomas and Geneva McMullen. Also survived by 1 brother, Kenneth and 1 sister, Karleen. Services were held March 2 at the Tri-City Christian Center with arrangements by the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

**LITTLE, ALBERT**  
Age 81, of Detroit, passed away on Feb. 26, 1998. Loving husband of Helen for 52 years. Dear father of Larry. Also survived by 2 sisters and 1 brother. Services were held March 1 from the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with interment at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

**MALONEY, THOMAS B.**  
Age 88 of Westland, passed away Feb. 24, 1998. Dear father of Timothy (Judy) Maloney. He also leaves 3 grandchild-

dren and 1 great-grandchild. Services were held Feb. 26 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland. Entombment at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, MI. Memorial tributes may be made to Salvation Army or Humane Society.

**MORTON, MARY E. (nee) Hively**  
Age 74 of Florida, passed away Feb. 21, 1998. Beloved wife of Wesley D. Morton. Dear mother of Wesley R. (Rick), Robert E., Cheryl (Sherry) Hetkowski. Also survived by 7 grandchildren, 1 sister and 1 brother. Services were held Feb. 28 at UH Funeral Home of Westland with interment at Sheldon Cemetery, Canton.

**NOWITZKE, RALPH W.**  
Age 60, of Belleville, passed away Feb. 26, 1998. Dear father of Roxanne (Steven), Marilyn (Robert), Ralph Jr., and Marlene Salisbury. Dear son of Emma and the late William. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Services were held March 2 from the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

**PITMAN, HARRIET E.**  
Age 84, of Belleville, passed away March 2, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Cecil. Dear mother of Louanna (Gerald) and Corbin. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Services will be held March 5 at Bethany Bible Church in Belleville with arrangements by the David C. Brown Funeral Home. Interment will be held at Scott Cemetery.

**PRINCE, MILFORD W.**  
Age 87 of Saline, MI (formerly of Belleville), passed away Feb. 22, 1998. Beloved husband of the late Lottie, father of Dorothy J. (Carl) Loshinskie. Survived by 1 grandson Calvin (Amy) Loshinskie and 2 great-grandchildren Austin & Alyssa Loshinskie. Preceded in death by parents, Claude and Sarah (Helzerman) Prince, granddaughter Carla and 1 brother. He was instrumental in reestablishing the Belleville High School Baccalaureate Program. Services held Feb. 26 at Zion Missionary Church, Belleville with interment at Martinsville Cemetery, Sumpter Twp. Memorial contribution to Zion Missionary Church or Alzheimer's Assoc. would be appreciated. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

**RICE, PHOEBE A.**  
Age 60, of Romulus. Beloved wife of Cecil. Dear mother of Stephen (Sherry), Phillip (Laurie) and Angela (Garry). Dear grandmother of Kaylee and Kaelyn. Services were held Feb. 27 from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with interment at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

**RICHARDSON, GORDON E.**  
Age 71, of Wayne, passed away Feb. 24, 1998. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy. Dear father of Gordon Jr., Robert, Diana, Terri, Suzy and the late Dennis. Also survived by 12 grandchildren, 1 brother and 2 sisters. Service was held Feb. 27 at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

**SHONYO, BERTHA S.**  
Age 92, of Livonia (formerly of Plymouth), passed away March 1, 1998. Surv



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**1973 DODGE** Charger, solid body, B-engine set up, 727 trans, factory sunroof, rallye cluster, console, Magnum 500's. For parts or restoration. \$1,200. 313-467-1889.

**1976 CADILLAC** DeVille 500, 4-V, 90,000 miles, good condition. \$2,400 or best offer. 734-422-2560.

**1978 FORD LTD II-S**, multi show winner, 41,000 miles, original owner. \$8,000 or best offer. 313-284-0211.

**1978 PLYMOUTH** station wagon, new radiator and good tires. Need repairs. \$200. 729-4948.

**1979 CADILLAC** Coupe DeVille. Good body and paint, leather interior, 421 V-8, runs great. \$1,500 or best. 697-1990.

**1981 PORSCHE** 924, California car, no rust, low miles. Baby coming, toy going. \$4,200. 699-7085.

**1984 CHEVY** Citation, V-6 automatic, AM/FM, air, 39,000 orig. miles. Runs well, solid body. Grandpa's car, must sell. \$800 or best offer. 313-467-1889.

**1984 CHRYSLER** New Yorker, silver, all power, blue interior, runs excellent. Private owner. \$650. 734-728-8220, leave message for Chris.

**1984 OLDSMOBILE**, new brakes, needs some work. \$200. 955-6649 after 6 p.m.

**1985 JEEP** 4x4, 6 cyl, standard shift, large chrome wheels, looks & runs great. \$1,700. Call 397-2842 Canton.

**1985 OLDS DELTA** 88, new heater core/water pump/alternator. Runs great. \$700 or best offer. Jeff, 937-2654.

**1986 BUICK** Century, 82K miles, reliable transportation, needs some repair. Asking \$2,500. Call 734-699-2138 after 6p.m.

**1986 COUGAR** V6, 1 owner, 55,000 mi. excellent condition, \$1,950. Call 729-6135.

**1987 FORD** Escort, low miles, great shape, very dependable and economical transportation, \$1,100. Call 595-7625.

**1988 CHEVY** Cavalier Z-24, excellent condition, automatic, 68,000 miles, 2.8 liter V-6, air, tilt, cruise, full power, stereo, new tires. \$4,000. 734-729-4857.

**1989 MUSTANG** GT, automatic, all options, all records, new brakes, tires. Beautiful, no disappointments. \$8,200 or best. 313-697-5762.

**1990 PROBE** GT turbo, 4 cyl, loaded, automatic, sunroof, CD, new tires & exhaust, red w/gray leather interior. Runs excellent. \$3,900. 595-8192.

**1991 ESCORT** GT, automatic, black, sunroof, new tires, highway mileage. \$2,450 or best offer. Dale, 941-4268.

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**1991 GEO** METRO Fxi, 2 door, white, A/C, 5 speed, clean, new tires. 140K miles. Only \$999 or best offer. 734-394-1060.

**1991 SUZUKI** Side Kick 4x4, loaded, runs, looks great, new tires, very dependable, 4 door hardtop. \$4,000 or take trade for Ranger or S-10 automatic. 313-460-5017 or 517-428-3264.

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**116. Antique & Classic Cars**

**1967 MERCURY** XR7 Cougar, 2 door, stick, red in and out, clean in-out-undemeth. 14,000 orig. miles. New battery, tires. 289 4-barrel. Must sell. \$5,900 or best. Westland 729-4713.

**117. Trucks & Vans for Sale**

**1976 FORD** 4 w.d., 1/2 ton pickup. Lots of extra parts. \$1,400 or best offer. 699-8882.

**1979 GMC**, 3/4 ton, body fair, runs excellent, \$600. 955-6189 leave message.

**1983 RAM** extended van, 318 STK, runs excellent. \$700. 729-6135.

**1986 S-10** pickup, good transportation. \$1,300 or best offer. 313-595-9728.

**1987 AEROSTAR** mini van. Body in good condition, motor needs work. \$500. 734-326-5210.

**1987 FORD** RANGER, AM/FM stereo, good tires, bed liner. Runs good. \$1,100 or best. 734-561-8953.

**1987 RANGER** 4X4, clean, no rust, \$2,500.

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**1988 CHEVROLET** Supercab pick-up, 8 cyl., automatic, extra clean. \$3,850.

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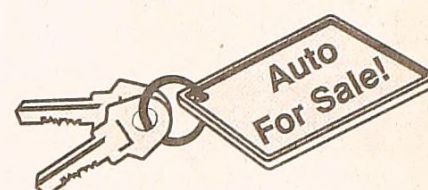
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'93 F-150 PICK-UP, U5444, red, auto, 6 cyl.  
'95 MUSTANG, U5455A, green, low miles  
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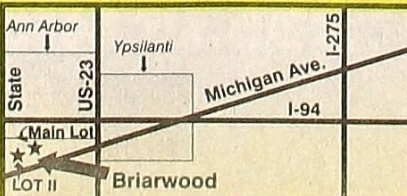
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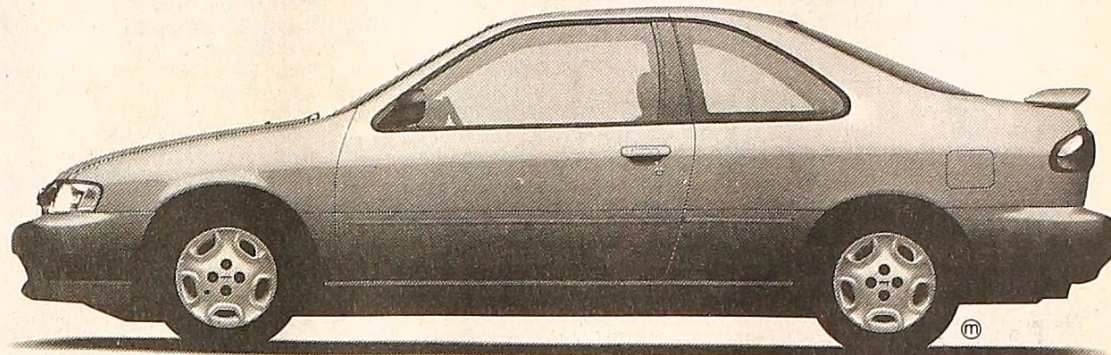


# Wheels

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

## Nissan 240 SX SE

### Great Handling and Quick Speed



By RITA BEDELL  
MCN Staff Writer

The Nissan 240 SX SE which I had the pleasure of tooling around town in came with a 2.4 liter DOHC 16 Valve, 4 cylinder engine.

You want quick speed pick up, you got it with this Nissan. Getting on the Expressway and getting up to speed was no problem at all! And there is certainly no reason not to try and take someone off a light with this one.

The power rack and pinion steering in this little sports car made it handle like a dream. It hugged the curves even at higher rates of speed. Lane changing was simple with the slightest turn of the wheel.

The power 4 wheel disc brakes let you stop in a 1/4 second. The only thing I can say I wasn't much impressed with was the suspension system on this Nissan. You felt every little bump in the road. Not only did you feel it, you bounced through it. Although, I am sure, that is the price you pay for a sports car.

The interior was close knit. The seats contour your body, whether you are a large of small person. There was plenty of leg room for the front

passenger.

Although, I consider myself tall, I had to sit close to the wheel to be able to reach the clutch. This did not leave much room to move at all, and it made it difficult to exit the car. If the seat was put all the way back, exiting was not a problem. A slightly smaller person would have no problem at all.

This did, however, make all the controls of the car very reachable. The 5 speed manual was right in your hand without a reach. The stereo, heat and CFC free air conditioning controls were all well within reach. With a 4 speaker, 60 watt am/fm/cassette stereo system, it made the car sound like it were a home stereo system.

And with the tilt wheel and having the cruise control on the wheel, you don't miss much.

The headlight and wiper switches both behind the steering wheel made them easy to use while driving. The rear seat was definitely not designed to put any large passengers back there. Maybe children. There is NO leg room.

Although, there is an upside to the rear seating compartment. The seat folds down so

you have a pass through trunk. Even though the car is on the small side, if you want to take a ski trip, there would be no problem at all. Just slip the skis and luggage in the pass through and away you go.

Even if you did not put down the rear seat, surprisingly, the trunk space was quite generous for this being a small car.

The exterior of the car left you desiring nothing more. The 16 inch low profile tires and alloy wheels, chrome tipped exhaust, rear deck lid spoiler and halogen fog lights made this Nissan a real little beauty.

Safety features were not minimal either. This Nissan has dual air bags, pipe style steel side door guard beams, 3 point seat belt system, and energy absorbing bumpers and steering column.

The Nissan 240 SX SE I test drove was priced at \$23,267. The price goes up from there. Gas mileage is not bad, 22 mpg in the city and 28 on the highway.

If you are looking for a sports car with plenty of speed, but not too pricey, stop by your local dealer and take a look at the Nissan 240.

Once you test drive this Nissan, you may decide not to look any further.

## Reports

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A fugitive was arrested at Rawsonville and I-94. He was lodged and held awaiting a \$500 bond.

A location in the 10000 block of Belleville Road reported a case of retail fraud on Feb. 23 at 4:00pm.  
An arrest was made.

A stolen vehicle was recovered at the Parkwood Townhouses on Feb. 23.

A medical emergency sent officers to a location in the 11000 block of Quirk Road. Huron Valley Ambulance transported the victim.

A traffic accident at Rawsonville and Martz on Feb. 24 at 6:58pm sent one person to the hospital.

Police made a reckless driver stop in his tracks on West bound I-94 and Belleville Road on Feb. 24 at 8:55pm.

A dumpster fire sent the fire department to Cracker Barrel on Feb. 24 at 7:05am.

A car was stolen on Feb. 24 from a location in the 41000 block of N. Woodbury.

Police responded to a call of a home invasion on Feb. 24 from a location on Wheeler. The invader was still there and arrested.

Someone drove off without paying the cashier at Meijer's Gas Station at 12:35pm on Feb. 24.

A resident in the 5800 block of Victoria filed a stalking charge.

Van Buren Officers reported to the Westland Police Dept. to make a warrant arrest. Westland Police held the person until they arrived.

A caller from Bellridge said there was a possible domestic dispute at one of the apartments.  
Turned out to be a loud

party.

A domestic problem sent officers to a location on Victoria St. on Feb. 24 at 3:42am.

Police responded to a caller on Bemis Road who said they found an injured deer. Police went to the scene to offer their assistance.

A car was towed and impounded. It was found in a ditch at Edwards and Beverly.

An assault report was made from a residence at Presidential Estates.

Property destruction was reported at a location on Elwell Road on Feb. 25.

An altercation sent officers to Parkwood. When they arrived, no one wanted to cooperate with officers. No report was taken.

Burger King called police on Feb. 25 to say they wanted to make a loitering complaint. Turned out that the person was wanted on a warrant and was arrested.

A domestic violence case sent officers to the Southport Apartments.

Police sent a warrant request to the prosecutors office.

Someone called in a possible fight report from Parkwood Manor on Feb. 26. When police arrived, all the suspects scattered and ran.

Two more calls came in immediately following from Parkwood at 2:56 and 3:11am. This call said that some kids were throwing bottles in the parking lot.

The first call police did not find any bottles and the suspects were sent home.

The next one reported the same kids as above, but they were already tucked in bed.

An accident at Belleville Road and I-94 resulted in a traffic arrest.

A location at Park Estates said that they were reporting property damage.

A storage area on the S. Ser-

vice Drive reported larceny on Feb. 26 at 3:11pm.

An assault sent officers to a location on Ecorse Road. A report was made upon arrival.

Someone on Oaklane called and said there was a man peeping into their windows. When police arrived, they could not locate the man.

A staff member and resident of Girlstown had an altercation on Feb. 26 at 11:14pm.

The staff member walked off and quit her job. Police had to wait at the location for a replacement staff member.

Someone called to report that people were fighting inside a trailer on Maple.

No report was made at the time.

The incident led to a suspicious fire on Maltz Road on Feb. 27 at 12:10am.

Red Roof Inn had their problems on Feb. 23. The first problem was at 3:01am with a loud party.

Police showed up and quieted them down.

Then police were called back at 3:58am due to a loud party, disorderlies and a possible fight.

This time police and hotel management evicted the people.

## Wayne Fire Report

Three house fires, 1 vehicle fire, 6 unknown fires and 41 rescue calls during the week of Feb. 16 and Feb. 23.

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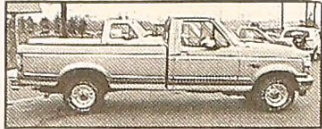
### 1994 Topaz



Auto., air, must see.  
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### 1995 F-150 XLT



6 cyl., loaded, 36,000 miles.  
Stk. #12518

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### 1994 Thunderbird LX



Leather, moon roof, 44,000 miles.  
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### 1996 Taurus Wagon



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### 1996 Mustang



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### 1996 Ranger XLT S/C 4X4



4.0 auto, loaded, 38,000 miles.

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### 1997 Taurus GL



One owner, loaded, 21,000 miles.  
Stk. #12522

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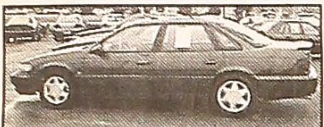
### 1996 Sable LS



One owner, loaded, 16,000 miles.  
Stk. #12520

**\$13,995**

### 1995 Taurus SHO



One owner, loaded, 33,000 miles.  
Stk. #5447A

**\$12,995**

### 1997 Contour GL



Loaded, only 16,000 miles.  
Stk. #12443

**\$12,995**

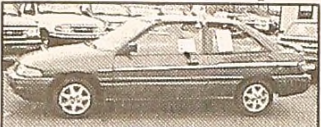
### 1995 Probe SE



Sporty, ready to go.  
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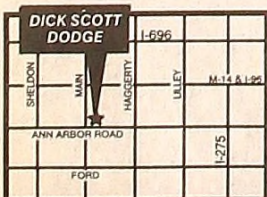
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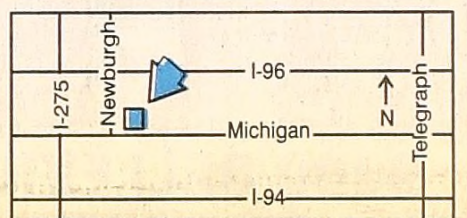
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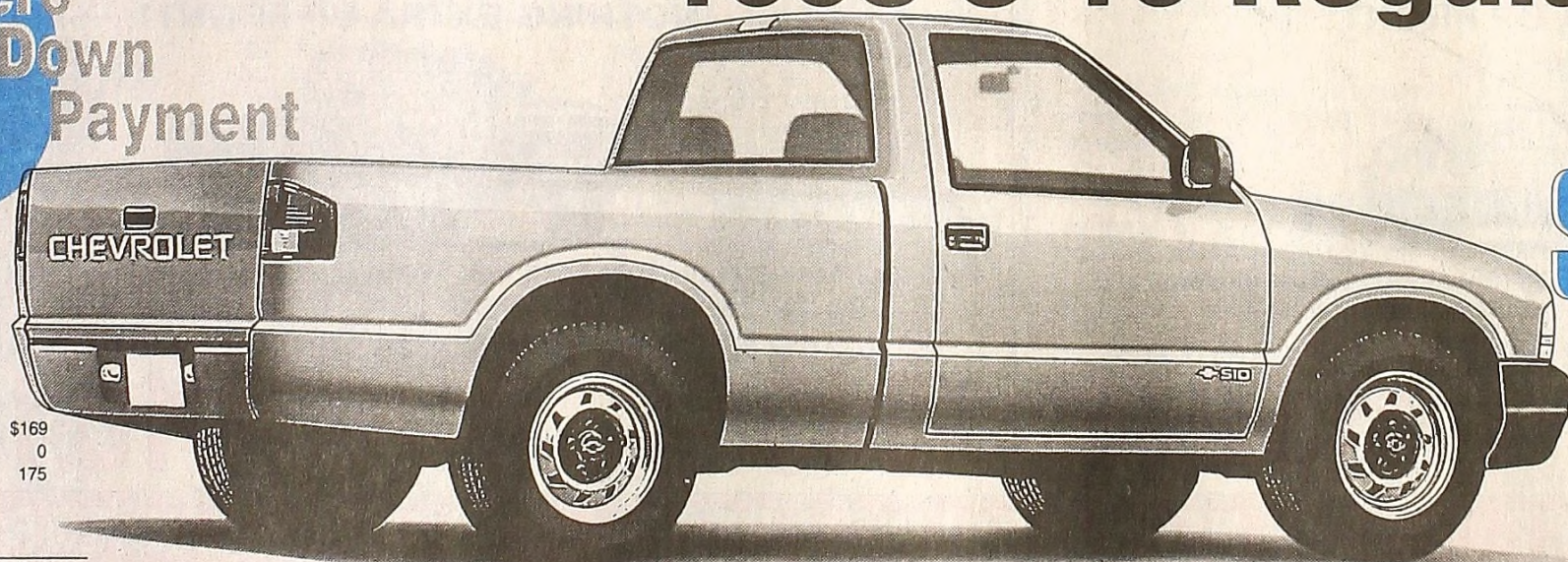
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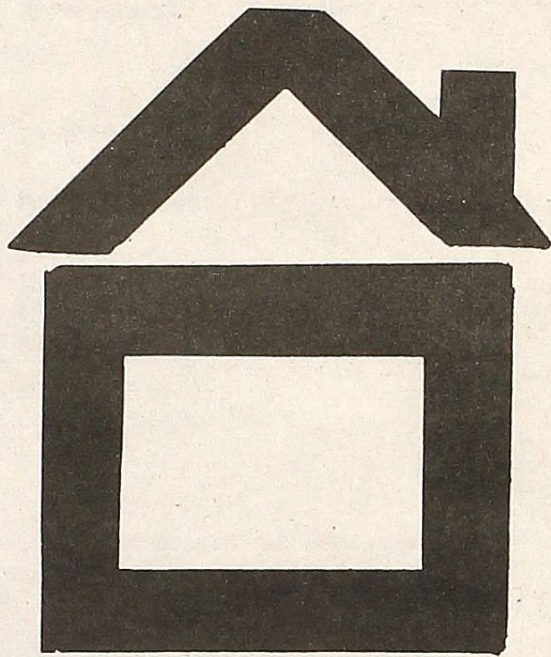
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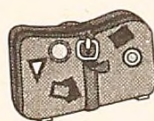
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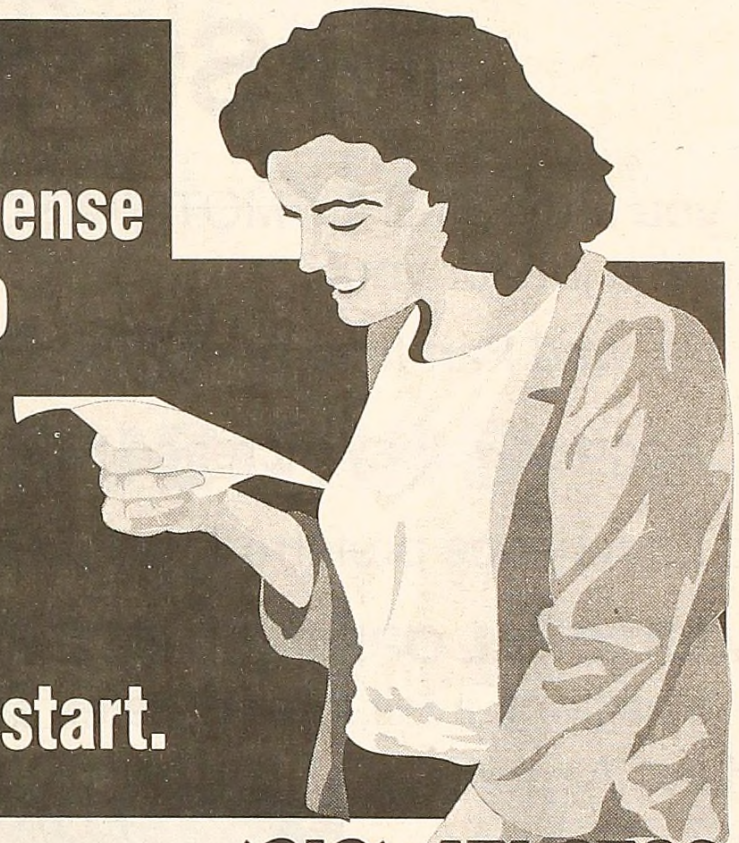
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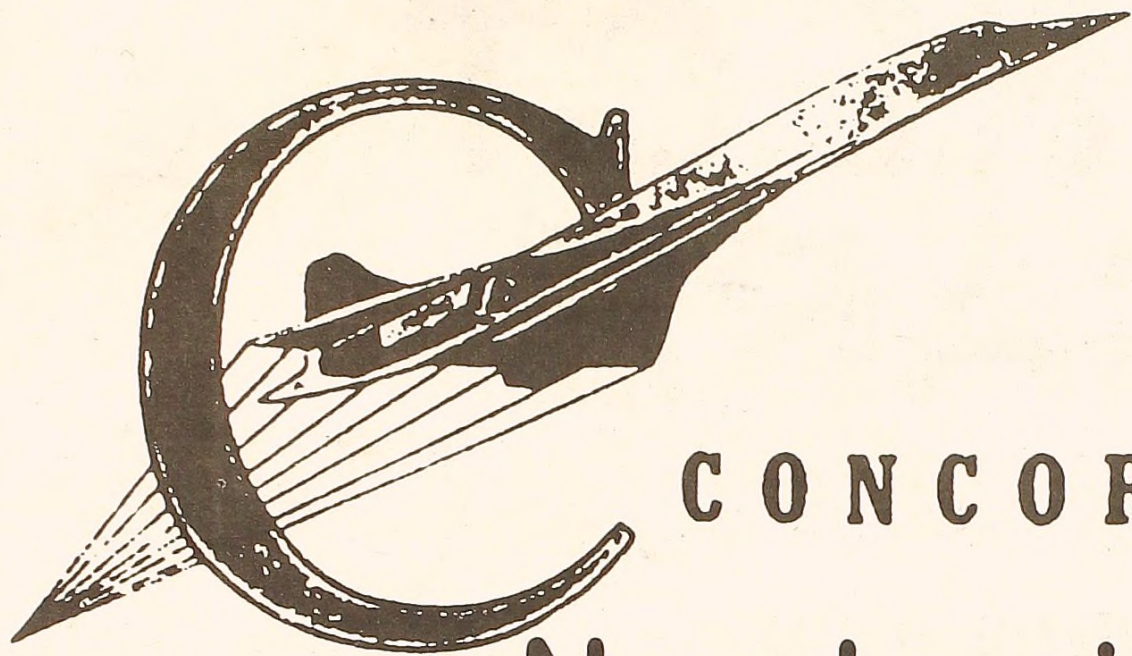
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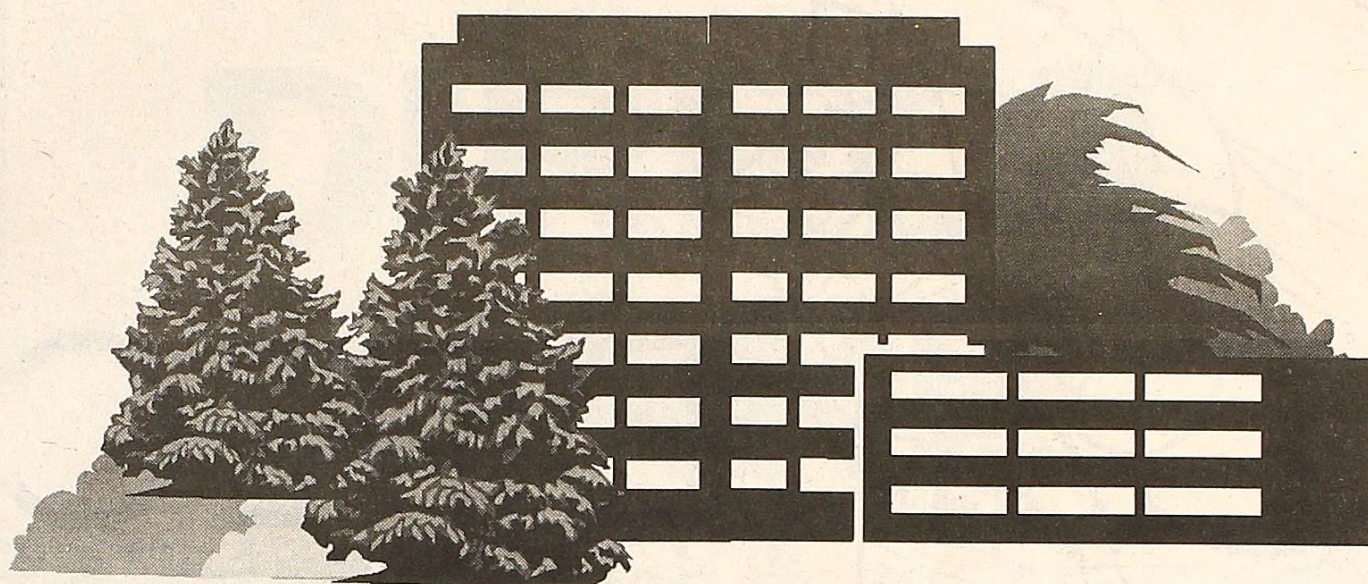
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